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## BRITAIN TO A WAIT TEST CASE ON TOKYO CLAIM

### EX-KAISER AND YELLOW PERIL

FAMOUS "LOST" INTERVIEW ON  
JAPAN COMES TO LIGHT

#### KING CAROL PLOT TRIAL

COL. PRECUP'S  
DEFENCE

SECRET MEETINGS  
TO SAVE KING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Bucharest, April 20.

Remarkable evidence was given to-day in repudiation of the allegations of a plot against the life of King Carol.

An explanation that he held secret meetings for the purpose of protecting the King against his political enemies was given by Lieutenant-Colonel Precup, who with seven other regular army officers, and five civil servants, faced a Military Court on charges of attempting to assassinate King Carol.

The prosecution alleges that a plot was formed to murder King Carol on the night of April 7 when the King was about to attend a midnight Church service.

Colonel Precup denied all the charges in toto.

He related in proof of his loyalty how he worked for the King's return from exile, and mentioned that he was King Carol's pilot on the last lap of his air journey from Paris when he returned in Bucharest in June, 1930.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

#### FREE FIGHT IN CORTES

AFFRAY CAUSED BY  
AMNESTY FIAT

Madrid, April 20.

A general amnesty for political prisoners was voted in the Cortes this afternoon.

The decision will result in the liberation of General Sanjurjo and many others implicated in the Monarchist revolt and the de Rivera dictatorship.

The decision caused great anger among the ultra-Republicans and the Socialists and the announcement produced a free fight in the chamber lasted for ten minutes, during which bottles were thrown, a number of scuffles occurred, and kicks and blows were exchanged promiscuously.

One member was cut by broken glass.—*Reuter.*

#### DEFENCE CORPS COMMANDANT

LT.-COL. DOWBIGGIN  
APPOINTED

The Gazette contains a notification that H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has approved of the promotion of Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and his appointment as Commandant of the Volunteer Corps, vice Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Colonel Bird's resignation as Commandant and his transfer to the Corps Reserve of Officers is also gazetted.

It is also notified that Lieut. E. M. K. Mead, the Inn of Court Regiment, Territorial Army, is appointed a local temporary Lieutenant in the Defence Corps.

### FORESAW TOKYO AMBITIONS IN CHINA

URGED U.S. PACT  
WITH GERMANY

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Boston, April 20.  
A remarkable article will appear in the May issue of the *Atlantic Monthly*.

Mr. William Harland Hale will reveal that Kaiser Wilhelm II in the now famous "lost interview" which was given to Hale's father, William B. Hale, in 1908, urged the alliance of Germany and the United States to fight the growth of Japanese power in Asia.

The Kaiser deeply deplored Japan's defeat of Russia, and declared: "I wish my battalions could have had a chance at them."

"We would have made short work of it. . . . We must not allow China and Japan to get together. . . ."

The particular duty that the white man owes to himself at this moment is to prevent Japan from swallowing China. . . . It is no use to talk about Britain. . . . England is a traitor to the white man's cause."

The reference was to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

The interview which the Kaiser gave was regarded as extremely indiscreet. The German Foreign Office intervened before publication, first subjected it to a severe censoring, and later withdrew it. It was intended for publication in the *Century Magazine* in 1908.—*United Press.*

(Mr. William B. Hale is now a well-known American publisher.)

#### MASTERPIECES ON MARKET

LOW PRICES REACHED  
IN NEW YORK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, April 20.  
Several famous masterpieces were sold at auction in New York to-day.

Bidding for John Hopper's painting "The Gleaner" went up to \$12,500, being bought by one New York art dealer from another.

Gainsborough's "Isabella, Lady Molynux" was privately sold for \$10,000, while portraits by Reynolds, Raeburn and Lawrence fetched lower prices.—*Reuter's Special Service.*



Much interest was centred in the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, of Mr. J. H. M. Andrews and Miss Virginia Varty. Above are the bride and bridegroom. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

### PARIS RIOT SCENES

REMINISCENT OF  
FEBRUARY

HOTEL DE VILLE  
CLASHES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Apr. 20.  
Scenes were injured, many seriously, and over six hundred arrests were made when Communists, Socialists and war veterans staged a riotous demonstration near the Hotel de Ville, Paris's town hall.

The disturbance was created when the demonstrators marched on the Hotel de Ville with the object of registering a protest against the wage cuts and demanding the dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies.

Most of the arrested were later released, with the exception of those found in possession of weapons. Order had been completely restored by nightfall.—*United Press.*

BROKEN HEADS.  
Over a thousand were detained and many heads broken when thousands of police and mobile guards forcibly prevented masses of Socialists and Communists from approaching the Place de l'Hotel de Ville, where it was intended to hold a huge meeting in protest against the cuts in the salaries of civil servants, against the Government and against Fascism.

FEBRUARY OVER AGAIN.  
Scenes, reminiscent of the February riots were witnessed, but the police, who were well prepared, gained the upper hand and finally dispersed the rioters after fierce clashes.

All foreigners among those detained are being expelled from the country.—*Reuter.*

TAMMANY CHIEF  
TURNED OUT

REVOLT WITHIN THE  
ORGANISATION

New York, Apr. 20.

John Curry, head of Tammany Hall since 1929 has been overthrown by a revolt within the organisation.

The cause of Curry's downfall was the crushing defeat suffered by the Tammany candidate in the Mayoral election in November when Mayor La Guardia was returned on a platform stopping the graft of the previous Tammany administration and saving the city from threatened bankruptcy.

Curry's successor has not yet been chosen.—*Reuter.*

### London and "Hands Off China!"

## NO PRECIPITATE ACTION

CLOSER CO-OPERATION  
WITH U.S. LIKELY

## TO STAND BY TREATY RIGHTS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, APRIL 20.

Neither Britain nor the United are likely to make any official representations to Tokyo regarding the implications of the Japanese "hegemony" pronouncement.

This does not mean acquiescence in the policy. On the contrary, it is indicated that Britain is content to wait—until an attempt is made to translate the statement of policy into action, in defiance of Treaty and British rights.

It is considered that the appropriate time for official action will come when a test case arises.

### JAPAN'S PRETENCE TO MONOPOLY

It was made clear in official British quarters to-night that Britain proposes to stand by the treaties affecting China and will resist any attempt to override them, if and when they are challenged.

The treaties involved are, primarily, the Nine-Power Treaty and the 1920 Four-Power Bankers' Consortium Agreement.

OFFICIAL VIEW.  
The official view is explained as indicating that no step will be taken in direct denial of the Japanese thesis of her position in Asia, but if a test case arises, action will be taken.

It is explained that there has been no exchange of views with any other government since the Japanese "Hands Off China" pronouncement.

U. S. ATTITUDE.  
In Washington, it is indicated that the U.S. Government would welcome cooperation between Britain and the United States in opposing attempts by Japan to dominate China's foreign policy.

It is officially stated, however, that such cooperation for the present must be the result of simultaneous developments of public opinion in the two countries, or by British approach.

The State Department is still studying the Tokyo pronouncement, including the "explanations" of to-day, but no direct official comment will be made through the American Embassy in Tokyo for the simple reason that no official communication has been received.

PROMISING SITUATION.  
The situation, however, is regarded as promising. It is felt that the Japanese statement will solidify Anglo-American sentiment towards Far Eastern events much more firmly than they have been at any time since the Japanese occupation of Manchuria.—*United Press.*

Chinese Legation  
Statement

London, April 20.

A statement denouncing the Tokyo "hegemony" declaration has been issued by the Chinese Legation in London.

It says that Tokyo's declaration

### GOVERNMENT LOAN LOCALLY

London Stock To Be  
Redeemed

Six months' notice has been given in the *London Gazette* of the 13th inst. that the Government of Hongkong 3½% Inscribed Stock 1918/1943 will be repaid at par by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, on the 15th October, 1934.

It is the Government's intention to issue a dollar loan locally. Full particulars will be announced later.

### GOERING ON GERMANY

FRANK TALK ON  
AFFAIRS

AIR, DEFENCE AND  
COMMUNISTS

Berlin, April 20.

Seated in a study decorated with an enormous swastika on the wall and clad in white flannels, General Goering, Hitler's right-hand man, gave a long and exclusive interview to *Reuter* to-day in which he frankly discussed Germany's domestic affairs and foreign relations.

The General, who was beaming with smiles, emphasised his strong liking for England and complained that he was always represented in the English newspapers as a blood-thirsty pig.

He asked the reason for this attitude, pointing out that the British Government, too, was compelled to sign death warrants.

"If somebody kills a man," he said, "he himself must be killed; otherwise he does further damage."

Since the death penalty had been reinforced in Germany, the percentages of murders and crimes had dropped tremendously.

AIR DEFENCE.  
Referring to aviation and Germany's claim to a defensive air force, Goering said: "I have no military machines, but I do not disguise the fact that I shall always demand them and that Germany's air defence will always be brought up for discussion."

Referring to allegations of secret German rearmament, Goering said: (Continued on Page 7.)

CUSTOMS HOUSE  
FIRED

VOLUNTEER RAID IN  
MANCHURIA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, April 21.

A force of anti-Manchurian volunteers, numbering about 200, made a surprise attack on the customs station at Tumankiang, South-East Kirin. They set fire to the customs house and killed a Japanese Customs official.—*Central News.*

DEATH DUTY WINDFALL

London, April 20.

Duty amounting to £398,349 has already been paid on the estate of the late Lord Farinagon, which was valued at £1,021,096.—*British Wireless.*

### SILVER OUT OF LUCK

PRESIDENT'S POSITION  
MADE CLEAR

INTERNATIONAL  
PACT NEEDED

Washington, April 20.

President Roosevelt is prepared to go far in the direction of remonetisation of silver, provided an international agreement is possible. He is not, however, disposed to agree to independent action by the United States.

This was made fairly clear as the result of long discussions between interested parties in the capital to-day.

It was made known at the White House that President Roosevelt feels the answer to the silver remonetisation problem lies in the formula presented to the World Economic Conference, under which all nations would fix definite reserves of silver in ratio to their gold supply.

He feels that it is impossible for one nation to tackle the problem without the cooperation of all countries.

TO-DAY'S CONFERENCE.

The President is conferring tomorrow with the Senate silver advocates, but in consequence of the foregoing statement it is expected that he will stand firmly against any mandatory silver legislation during the present session of Congress.

Senator King has called a meeting of the Steering Committee of the silver bloc to meet tomorrow morning to formulate the programme to be presented President Roosevelt later.

BLOC DENIALS.  
The leaders of the silver bloc deny reports that they have agreed to accept permissive rather than mandatory legislation.

Senator Borah states that he is not interested in a permissive legislation and indicates that he will not attend the White House conference.—*Reuter.*

CLEAR STATEMENT.

Later.  
On the eve of the conference between Roosevelt and the Senate silver bloc, it was indicated at the White House that the President does not wish for any silver legislation this session.

He regards silver very much as an unknown quantity, for international negotiations rather than national action.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE MILITARY  
TELEPHONES

Hopei Government's  
Protest

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, April 21.  
The Hopei Provincial Government lodged a protest with the Japanese military authorities against the laying of military telephone lines by Japanese troops in the Hsingsung District and also in Tangshan and Luantung Hsien.—*Central News.*

GENERAL HUANG FU

LEAVES SHANGHAI  
FOR HANGCHOW

Shanghai, April 21.

General Huang Fu, who has been the centre of political attraction in Shanghai for some days, left this morning for Hangchow where he will visit his ancestral tombs.—*Reuter.*



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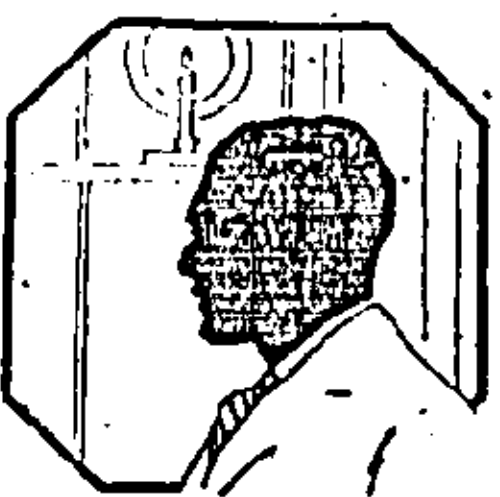
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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



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#### YOUR CHILDREN.

#### Reaching the Child by Suggestion

By Olive Roberts Barton

One of the mother's greatest allies in reaching a young child is suggestion.

So peculiar are the mind centres and so quickly suspicious of criticism or even direct telling, that they will receive impressions quite happily by suggestion that they would otherwise throw away at once.

Suppose her mother wants Mary to learn to put her overshoes away each time she comes in. To show her how neatly the other rubbers are arrayed may do some good but probably not.

One day she picks them up and personifies them. Quite casually she may say, "I am sure these friendly little fellows must think we haven't much heart leaving them about to be worried and chewed by Peter. Anyway I think they get lonely away from their own family. Babies always like to be with their papas and mamma."

Mary may regard her for awhile and not say anything, or she may pretend even not to notice at all.

#### "Orders" Often Fail

But the next time there is a good chance she will open the closet door and put them away herself. It may take several times, or even another approach altogether, but something is more likely to come of it than a straight order, because interest acts memory. When combined with suggestion it is almost unbeatable.

There is nothing wrong with a direct order. It is not necessary to think that no small child can stand a direct command. He should and there is no great need always to explain to him "why" either. Unqualified obedience has its necessary place in all child-parent relationships. But it often fails for a clear reason. With small children these reasons are many and varied. They forget, or they are deeply interested in something else, or their attention is off-wool-gathering. Sometimes when they are told to do too many things they become synthetic and careless from too much to remember, or just plain resentment.

Suggestion of a certain kind, however, is more harmful than good. This is particularly true of the child surrounded by adults with their peculiar tastes. Try to get a child to eat food that nobody else will touch. Or try to get him to wear a suit like the neighbour's boys that everyone at home has laughed at. It may not be like it but if he thinks it similar it's out

for him. Or if he hears much about sickness, he may even begin to use that as an excuse not to do things. "I don't feel well," he begs off.

"Children are great imitators. The power of suggestion combined with interest is at work here. The conduct of the family will reflect almost instantly in a child's manner, his speech, his tastes and his behaviour. This is why environment plays such a part in life. Time for "Suggestion"

Later, his judgment or personal preferences may combat it to some extent if he notices defects, or the opposite may happen. He may be developing unfortunate characteristics by outside contacts and throw off right home influence. We have another problem here.

However, suggestion in its active sense can be used nicely and happily. The time chosen is important. It usually fails if the child has set up a determined will of refusal already. No use in turning diplomatic in the middle of a tantrum or a stubborn spell. And it won't do much good if he is deeply interested in something else at the time. It is part of a mother's equipment in something to be used with judgment. She will come in time to know.

Care must be taken as the child grows not to underrate his growing "fret" sense. Suggestion cannot then be too obvious or have the flavour of "fooling."

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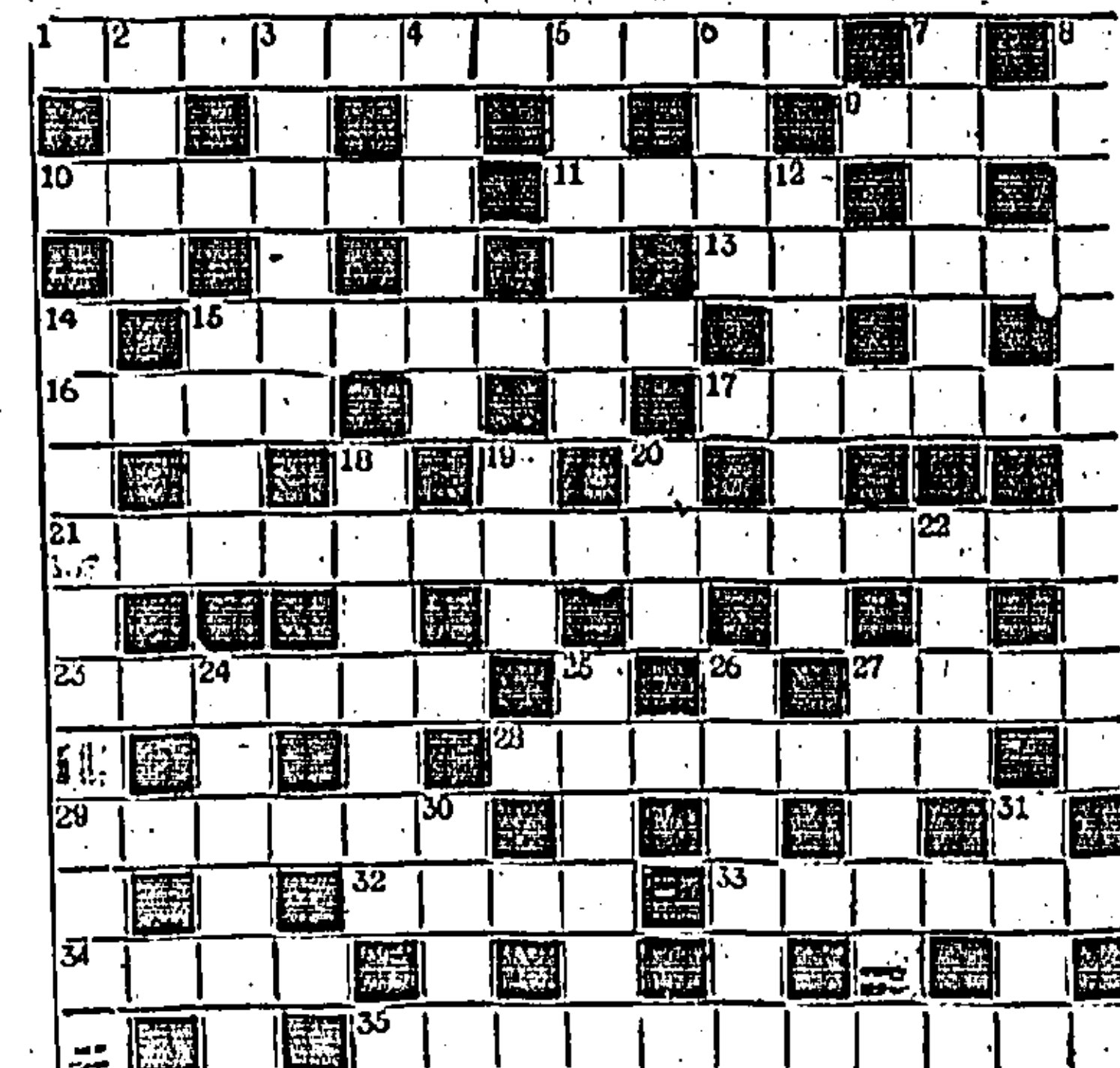
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  - 4 Though unmet, this stone has great attraction.
  - 5 Exaggerate.
  - 6 Wallow the tea with spirit in a rare old rage.
  - 7 Famous north country handicapped.
  - 8 Lay out, but there's very little on, apparently.
  - 9 Fastest.
  - 10 They add to the score.
  - 11 Man is always spoken of as possessing something. This is it.
  - 12 Applied to the climate, these show severe weather.
  - 13 Vilest chief.
  - 14 Snappy? Rather!
  - 15 The complement of all.
  - 16 Always bests the severely reduced, alas!
  - 17 The doggy service.
- Down
- 1 The natural haunt of a clairvoyant.
  - 2 Cartographic line (I express sorrow, in advance, dear solver).
  - 3 In slang (anagram).
  - 4 Mineral gas.
  - 5 Game on board.
  - 6 Don't finish the account and you'll be sorry to see it increase.
  - 7 An orator.
  - 8 The obvious way of smoothing things over with a woman.
  - 9 Pays.
  - 10 Comparatively it would not indicate an abstainer.
  - 11 Shows the nerve to jump.
  - 12 Spanish resort.
  - 13 Salt.
  - 14 Would the angler be satisfied with one?
  - 15 Part of Kent.
  - 16 It is not unsporting for a photographer to take a shot at women's wear.
  - 17 Laundry hand.
  - 18 French cleric.
  - 19 Name of two constellations.

#### Yesterday's Solution

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#### REGISTRY WEDDING.

#### ZAMBOANGA BRIDE MARRIES LOCAL RESIDENT

Romanee entered the usually musty precincts of the Registrar's Office at the Supreme Court for a few fleeting minutes yesterday afternoon, when the Registrar united Miss Alice Gallagher, a charming visitor from Zamboanga, in matrimony to Mr. Charles F. Gambell, of the local Dollar Line office.

The bride chose a charming powder-blue crepe-afternoon gown, simply cut, and set off with a powder blue silk turban and stiffened navy-blue silk veil. Short navy blue silk gloves lent a novel charm to the ensemble. She also wore a shoulder spray of

orchids tied with a silver bow. Members of the local and floating staff of the Dollar Line attended the simple, yet picturesque, ceremony in force, among those present being Mr. F. B. Wilson, General Agent in Hongkong, Captain Anderson, of the liner President Hoover, Purser Holtzer, also of the President Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mackay. Manila and Zamboanga friends of the bride and groom also attended the ceremony. Mr. F. B. Wilson was host at the subsequent reception, held at the Gloucester Building.

The honeymoon is being spent at Ropulse Bay and next month, Mr. and Mrs. Gambell will leave for the United States on a five months vacation. They will then return to the Philippine Islands, to where Mr. Gambell is being transferred.

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# The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

KATHARINE  
HAYLAND-TAYLOR

## CHAPTER XXVIII

Pablito said suddenly, "You would never believe how often I've thought about our talking together that night. I've never forgotten about it. I never will!"

"Oh—" Estelle murmured softly, warmly. It was odd, she thought, that he seemed to have no idea how much she really liked him. She had dreamed of meeting him again some day. There had never been anyone else whom she liked so much.

"Do you think I should go back and tell them I didn't kill Jeffries," Pablito asked.

"No," she said, instantly aghast. "Oh, no!"

"I'd be willing to do it if you said so."

"No!" she repeated. She added, "I'm afraid you wouldn't even have a chance."

"Perhaps not," he agreed heavily. He and Beau were suitable comrades. Beau who had promised to "protect" him!

"My life is in your hands," he said, looking down at those ungloved, slender white hands. He meant that he would do anything she wanted him to but Estelle misunderstood.

"You are perfectly safe," she assured him eagerly. "I'll never tell anyone of having met you, Pablito. Never!"

She glanced up at him then and for a long moment they looked into one another's eyes.

"I'd die for you or live for you," he said abruptly. "You can remember that—not, I suppose, that it will mean much. But I would do either."

He still cared, she realized, her heart quickening.

"If I could only see you once in a while," he said next, "it would mean everything to me!"

"I don't see why not—" she faltered, again looking up at him.

"I'm lonely," she added, "for the sort of people I can't seem to find. My mother is gone now."

"I'm sorry," he murmured. She made no answer, but quickly went on. "That night of the party I did enjoy talking to you. I thought we had a great deal in common."

"I'll never forget that night."

Estelle went on "I used to watch you—running the boat and wish I could know you better. I was sure we could be friends."

He wanted to drop to his knees before her. He said, with an eagerness that made the words come fast and left him breathless, "When can I see you again?"

Where—

A few drops of rain had fallen and she arose, drawing her wrap around her.

"I hope you haven't taken cold?" Pablito asked anxiously.

"Oh, no!" She laughed at the thought. Then she held out one hand and he took it. "Shall we meet here Thursday—at two?" she questioned.

"If you will!"

"You mustn't go to the car with me," she warned. "It wouldn't be safe. Goodbye, Pablito, Thursday at two!"

He watched her disappear, then sat down again on the bench. He saw that she had dropped her handkerchief and picked it up reverently. With the utmost tenderness he held it between his palms, then suddenly pressed it tight.

Pablito thought, "What can come of this except more misery?"

Nevertheless seeing her was heaven and Thursday—two days ahead—he was to see her again.

Marcia Treadway found Estelle to be "an odd little piece" with an occasional flash of madness in her eyes that contrasted unpleasantly with her obvious youth. "Still soft," Marcia thought and added energetically, "Well, she'll have to get over that!"

Her own mission Marcia saw clearly.

"Well, how's everything?" she questioned briskly after Estelle had taken her to her rooms. Marcia perched on the edge of a chaise longue beside an open French window from which one could step to a narrow balcony, guarded by a twisted, wrought iron grill.

"Oh, very well, Miss Treadway."

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flirt while using a toothpick. One can't always keep one's eyes shut and I hate eating all the while by myself, so there I was!"

Moving toward the door, Estelle laughed. "Sometimes it's a horrid trip," she agreed. "It was sweet of you to come!"

Waiting for the cocktail Marcia stepped out on the narrow balcony where vines clung loosely, fluttering in the warm breeze. She could look down on a patio that was, in turn, dazzlingly bright and deeply shadowed. It was filled with every sort of bloom and foliage and smelled a bit of what Marcia called "Early Hollywood." Nevertheless it was effective. Her eyes grew languorously narrow as she looked down.

A few days with Marcia were enough to convince Estelle that

the visit was no answer to her loneliness. Marcia was brutally frank in her conversation and her gossip was a sort far from agreeable to the girl.

"My dear," she would say, "He lived with her for years right under his wife's nose! Of course, knowing his wife, you can't help but rather sympathize with him. Besides, 'live and let live' is my motto. That's a sweet dress you have on, child!"

Frequently Marcia would watch Estelle narrowly as she talked thus bitterly or frankly. The child would have no peace. Marcia thought impatiently, until she had ceased dreaming and come to a blunt understanding of the world about her. Estelle seemed some times to be an incorrigible dreamer. "Don't believe in anything and learn to take everything you can

get," Marcia said sharply one noon. "The sooner you do, the better for you! The only people who know anything like happiness are those who are absolutely heartless."

"But I don't want to believe that!" Estelle protested.

"You'll have to, sooner or later. I know! I was like you once but I got over it. The only thing to do is to laugh at everything and cheat when you can get away with it. That's as close as anyone gets to happiness."

Estelle started to go downstairs. As she threaded the narrow balcony looking down on the great living room she saw her father below. He was not alone.

Suddenly the girl turned into her room, to stand there with hands against her hot cheeks.

(To be Continued.)

## CHILD'S DEATH

### CORONER CRITICISES LACK OF ATTENTION

The possibility that the life of a young girl, who died following a fall, might have been saved had she been sent immediately to hospital, was strongly commented on by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday, when an inquiry was held into the death of Fatima Moosa, aged 14.

The girl, who was of Indo-Chinese parentage, died at the Government Civil Hospital on April 9, following a fall down a flight of steps in the Lee Gardens. In evidence it was stated that she was attempting to escape from a dog.

After hearing evidence, the jury, comprising Messrs. W. Robertson, C. H. Rodrigues and Lui Yau, returned a verdict of accidental death, adding a rider that action should be taken by the Lee Gardens authorities to prohibit the public from using the steps.

When, in answer to a question, the jury refused to comment on the Coroner's statement regarding the possibilities of saving the life of the child, the Coroner said that Wong Yin-nam, Chinese herbalist at the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, should have taken immediate steps to have the girl removed to hospital for attention.

Dr. Chau Wai-cheung, M.B., B.S., private medical practitioner, in evidence stated he was called on April 9 to attend the girl. She was semi-conscious and his provisional diagnosis was concussion of the brain. He went to the Police Station and reported the case as it was an accident and at the same time he told the family to remove the girl to hospital.

The Coroner: If you had seen the girl earlier could her life have been saved?

Witness:—It is very difficult to say, because I saw her one day after she was injured.

The Coroner: Did you ask the mother why she did not send the girl to hospital? I think that the mother or a member of the family told me that a Chinese native doctor had attended the case before I was called.

Deceased's mother, Fatima Moosa, a Chinese woman of Mohammedan religion, stated that her daughter was brought home in a ricksha, and she was informed that the girl had fallen in Lee Gardens, while she was running away from a dog.

Herbalist's Remedy.

Witness called for a Chinese herbalist of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital. He examined the girl's limbs but did not examine her head.

The herbalist prescribed some powder to be prepared with ginger, spring onions, wine and flour, for application to the legs and chest as he thought the girl had been frightened by the dog.

"She slept, and did not feel any pain," witness continued. "Before the herbalist left I think he gave me instructions that she be removed to hospital, but I did not do so, as nothing happened after the medicine was applied. She slept, after he left, but woke up in the night and complained of pain in her right leg. At 2 p.m. I sent for Dr. Chau and he gave instructions for her immediate removal to hospital. She arrived there at 3 p.m. I returned to the hospital at about 6 p.m. The doctor told me that he was thinking of operating on the head, but while we were talking she passed away."

Wong Yiu-nam, Chinese doctor for external injuries at the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, in evidence, stated that when he first saw the girl on the evening of the accident, he diagnosed a serious brain injury. He gave a prescription for application to her legs as she complained of

pains. He insisted on the girl being sent to hospital but the mother's mind was so confused that he did not know whether she heard them or not. He made no report to the hospital or to any body. When he was called in the next day he again instructed that the girl be sent to hospital.

Summing up, the Coroner remarked it was an unfortunate accident. Apparently the steps were rather dangerous, but as to whether there was sufficient control in the gardens did not come out in evidence.

Coroner's View.

His Worship added: According to the evidence of the last witness, Wong Yiu-nam, he definitely diagnosed a serious brain injury on the first occasion he saw the girl, and it may seem to you that for a professional man, whether he is Western trained or a Chinese doctor, he should have insisted that she be sent to hospital.

"It is a matter open to doubt, but it is possible, I suppose, that if she had been sent to hospital twenty-four hours earlier, and had the operation some hours earlier, her life might have been saved. This is a matter for speculation. We are told that she was about to have the operation when she died."

The Jury, without retiring, returned the following verdict: Death by misadventure with no blame on anybody. We add a rider that the authorities of the Lee Gardens take precautions to prohibit the public from using the steps.

The Coroner: You don't wish to make a comment on my second point?

Foreman: No, your Worship.

The Coroner personally commented on the fact that Wong Yiu-nam should have taken steps to have the girl removed to hospital, as his diagnosis showed that it was necessary.

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### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

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### LIST OF SERVICES.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.  
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10 a.m. Young Peoples' Service & Primary Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon.  
6 p.m. Evening Prayer & Sermon.  
Preacher at both Services: The Vicar.  
Tuesday, April 24.—Mothers Union 2.45 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 25.—St. Mark's—Holy Communion 7.15 a.m.  
Thursday, April 26.—At 9 p.m. in the Church Hall, Mr. C. B. R. Sargent will give a Musical Lecture to all members of St. Andrew's Church Club and friends.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

List of Services For To-morrow.

### BUSINESS MEETING.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Methodist Church, Wanchai.  
Third Sunday After Easter.  
Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.  
Hymn No. 354, "Come, Father, Son and Holy Ghost," ("Dunfermline").  
Prayer.  
The Lord's Prayer.  
Hymn No. 13, "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven," ("Regent Square").  
First Lesson: Psalm 30.  
Hymn No. 584, "Servant of all, to toil for man," ("Jazer" No. 717).  
Second Lesson, 1 Cor. 13.  
Prayer.  
Hymn No. 422, "Talk with us Lord, Thyself reveal," ("Claremont").  
Sermon.  
Hymn No. 23, "Lord of all being throned afar," ("Maryton").  
Blessing.  
National Anthem.  
Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.  
Hymn No. 14, "O God my strength and fortitude," ("Sharon").  
Prayer.  
The Lord's Prayer.  
Hymn No. 505, "Lord, teach us how to pray aright," ("St. Fulbert").  
Lesson.  
Hymn No. 370, "My God, I thank Thee, who hast made," ("Carrow").  
Address.  
Hymn No. 914, "O Lord, who by Thy Presence..." ("Toulon").  
Blessing.  
Notices.  
L. C. A. Monday, April 23, business meeting at 3 p.m.  
Sailors and Soldiers' Home.  
Sunday, April 22. Christian Social Hour 8.30 p.m.  
Monday, April 23. Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.  
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Church 91st Anniversary To-morrow.

REV. FOSTER TO PREACH. The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Sunday, April 22.  
91st Anniversary.  
Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.  
Morning service, 10.30 a.m.  
Evening service, 6 p.m.  
Preacher at both services: The Rev. John Foster (Canton).  
Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.  
Church Choir Practice Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m.  
Every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.  
Jumble Sale.  
Friday, May 4, at 2.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Parcels for this Sale can be sent to the Church Hall any morning, but preferably on Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 121, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.  
Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement."  
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NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Creditors of the Cathay Pencil Company, Limited will be held at No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1934, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes provided for by Sections 227, 228 and 229 of the Companies Ordinance, 1932.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. S. TAVARES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1934.

### THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, at Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, 25th day of APRIL, 1934, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the Fourth year of Liquidation.

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### DODWELL & CO. LTD. General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.  
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
ALLAN KEITH, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

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Chinese Bonds.  
Apr. 19, Apr. 20.  
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £101 1/4 £101 1/4  
5 1/2% Loan 1908 £94 1/4 £94 1/4  
5% Loan 1912 £75 £74 1/4  
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £96 1/4 £96 1/4  
5% Bond 1926-47 £88 1/4 £88 1/4  
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £69 £69  
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £38 1/4 £38 1/4  
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £27 1/4 £27 1/4  
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly. £98 £98 1/4  
5% Honan Rly. £31 1/4 £31 1/4  
5% Hukwang Rly. £42 1/4 £42 1/4  
5% Loo Tung U. Rly. £18 1/4 £18 1/4  
5% Hai Rly. 1913 £17 1/4 £17 1/4  
Foreign Bonds and Banks.  
German 7 1/2% Lft. 70 1/4 71  
Japan 5% Sterling £82 1/4 £81  
Japan 5% Sterling £93 £92  
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £137 £137  
Charter. Bk. £5 sh. £10 1/4 £10 1/4  
Associated Electric and Breweries. Industries 18/6 18/4 1/2  
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) 121/10 121/10 1/2  
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Distillers 92/- 92/3  
Dunlop Rubber 52/3 51/0  
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Internat. Nickel no par val. £27 1/4 £27  
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Van Ryn Deep Elec. Musical Industries 27/7 27/-  
Oils.  
Anglo-Persian Oil 48/1 1/4 47/6  
Burma Oil 39/1 1/2 39/6  
Southern Railway (Deferred) 27/6 27 1/4  
Royal Dutch 100 £20 1/4 £20 1/4  
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Goldenhul 30/1 1/2 30/7 1/2  
Grown Mines 23 1/4 23 1/4 1/2

## GOLD SHARES DOWN.

### RE-ACTION TO CANADIAN TAX ON METAL

Toronto, Apr. 20. Gold mining shares declined here today as a result of the new 10 per cent tax on gold, announced in the Finance Minister's Budget statement yesterday.

Several shares were down as much as ten per cent at the opening, but later in the day losses were partially recovered.

Mines working low grade deposits showed the heaviest losses ranging from 15 to 20 per cent, but these also partially recovered later in the day.

Reuter.

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued today.

Banks.  
H.K. Bank, \$1835 b. and ea.  
H.K. Bank, (London), \$137 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$10 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & A. 228 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.  
Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$322 n.  
Union Ins., \$597 n.  
China Underwriters, \$120 b.  
China Fire, \$625 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 b.  
International Assoc., \$6 n.  
Douglas, \$35 1/2 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$2 1/4 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$1/10 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$12 b.

Antamoks, 70 cts. s.  
Balatoca, \$35 s.  
Bagulo Gold, 42 cts. n.  
Bonguets, \$34 n.  
Bonguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.  
Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$3 1/4 n.  
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.  
Itogons, \$7 n.  
Kailan, 23/- b.  
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.  
Shai Explorations, \$4.90 n.  
Shai Loans, \$5 1/4 n.  
Raub, \$15.20 b.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

H.K. Harveys, \$103 1/2 sa.  
H.K. Dock, \$15 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.50 n.  
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Hongkows, Sh. \$50 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$180 n.  
Cotton Mills.  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 n.  
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.  
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.  
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Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.  
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Asia Realities A, Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities B, Sh. \$20 n.  
China Realities, \$85 b.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.  
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.  
Public Utilities.  
Tramway, \$20.70 sa.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/4 n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$96 1/2 n.  
Yaumati Ferries, \$24 1/2 n.  
C. Lights (old), \$8.85 b.  
C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$72 sa.  
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephones (old), \$23.10 b.  
Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 n.  
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Macao "Greenhorns", \$2 n.  
Construction (old), \$1 1/2 b.  
Construction (new), \$1 1/2 b.  
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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulung	April 21.
Saloon	D'Artagnan	April 22.
Japan	Holyo Maru	April 22.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	April 22.
Straits	Genoa Maru	April 23.
Straits	Menelaus	April 23.
Shanghai	Asia Maru	April 24.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	April 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	April 24.
Manila	General Pershing	April 24.
Japan	Siridhana	April 26.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	April 26.
Canada U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th April)	Anama Maru	April 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Canada	April 27.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	April 27.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	April 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	April 27.
Shanghai	Pros. Polk	April 27.
Japan	Somali	April 27.
Japan	Mayobashi Maru	April 27.
Japan	Penang Maru	April 28.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Klungchow	Sat., April 21, 1 p.m.
"Manila" and "Parce" only for many via Hamburg	Leverkusen	Sat., April 21, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chokiang	Sat., April 21, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Carthage"	G. P. O.	Sat., April 21, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Carthage	(Due Marseilles, 18th May)	Sat., April 21, 9 a.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	G. P. O.	Sat., April 21, 9.45 a.m.
Reg., April 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, April 21, 10 a.m.	Sat., April 21, 9.45 a.m.
Saloon	Holkon	Sat., April 21, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pros. Grant	Sat., April 21, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via D'Artagnan	Sat., April 21, 4.50 p.m.	Sat., April 21, 5 p.m.
Siberia		
Bangkok	Fingal	Sat., April 21, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 22, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Apr. 22, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangan	Mon., Apr. 23, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Apr. 23, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Saloon-Marseilles Air Chenonceaux"	Tues., April 24.	Tues., April 24.
Mail Service		
Reg., April 24, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., April 24, 10 a.m.	Tues., April 24, 9.30 a.m.
Letters, April 24, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, April 24, 10.30 a.m.	Tues., April 24, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjissara	Tues., Apr. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Rouillon, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjissara	Tues., Apr. 24, 10.30 a.m.	Tues., Apr. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Lourenco-Margues, and South Africa via Batavia	(To connect with the s.s. Barontaz at Batavia-leaving Batavia, on May 2.)	Tues., Apr. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chenonceaux	Tues., Apr. 24.	Tues., Apr. 24.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 23rd May)	Tues., Apr. 24.
Reg., April 24, 10 a.m.	Reg., April 24, 10.45 a.m.	Tues., Apr. 24, 10.45 a.m.
Letters, April 24, 11 a.m.	Letters, April 24, 11.30 a.m.	Tues., Apr. 24, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Tonkin	Tues., Apr. 24, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	General Pershing	Tues., Apr. 24.
Reg., April 24, 1.15 p.m.	Parceles, April 24.	Tues., Apr. 24.
Letters, April 24, 1.15 p.m.	Letters, April 24, 1.15 p.m.	Tues., Apr. 24, 1.15 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Apr. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Yochow	Fri., Apr. 27, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiching	Fri., Apr. 27, 2 p.m.

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## N.T. FERRY COMPANY.

## BRITAIN'S BENEFIT.

### PROFIT OF \$11,740 SHOWN ON YEAR'S WORKING

A net profit of \$11,740.08 on the year's working was reported at the fifth annual general meeting of the Hongkong and New Territories Ferry Co., Ltd. held at the offices of the company, China Building yesterday morning.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun presided and in his speech said: The net profit for the year, after writing off from Launches, Junks, etc., \$24,225, had and Doubtful Debt \$20.03, and after providing for Directors and Auditor's Fees and all other expenses, is \$11,740.08 which, added to the \$20,339.17 brought forward from last year, makes a total of \$32,079.25. Your Directors propose to pay a dividend of \$1 per share, thus absorbing \$14,237, and to carry forward to next year's account the balance of \$17,842.25.

### RUSSIAN PURCHASES ON THE INCREASE

London, Apr. 20. Russian purchases from Great Britain last month amounted to \$907,668 and were nearly six times the total for March, 1933. For the first quarter of 1934, Russia had purchased goods to the value of \$2,225,317, as against \$1,271,922 last year, according to official figures.

The most conspicuous increases were in machinery, electrical equipment, rubber and textiles. The latter show the greatest gains. The exact figures of Russian sales to Britain are not obtainable, but they only slightly exceeded purchases. Russian officials say the Johnson Bill will divert many orders from America to Britain.



## CINEMA SCREENINGS

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

With the claim that "I Am Suzanne" is one of the outstanding achievements in his motion picture career, Jossie L. Lasky will present this Fox Film production at the King's Theatre, Co-morrow. Lillian Harvey, the internationally famous star, who was last seen in "My Lips Betray", has the leading feminine role. It is Miss Harvey's third American film, and it is said that her role offers her a more ample opportunity to display her versatility than any of her previous endeavours. The film is said to offer something new, in that its background is found in the unique setting of a puppet show. In direct contrast to the tiny puppet show, there are three spectacular revue numbers that form the major part of the film. The three song numbers, "St. Moritz Waltz", "Our Little Garrot", and "Eek-i-lay-lay-lay", all taken from the revue, have already proved popular with the public. Gene Raymond has the leading masculine role opposite Miss Harvey.

## "Going Hollywood"

Six new musical numbers, will be heard in Markon Davies' new picture, "Going Hollywood", which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre with Bing Crosby supporting the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star. It was the wish of Miss Davies that her newest film should be liberally spiced with contagious musical rhythm, so, in the conferences that preceded the actual shooting of the picture, Producer Walter Wanger assigned Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed to the task. One of the numbers, "Our Little Scene", is a melodic theme that threads its way through the length of the picture. "It is introduced by Miss Davies and Mr. Crosby," said the composers, "and is recorded by the largest symphonic orchestra ever used in motion pictures—a orchestra of one hundred and twenty-five pieces."

## "Man of Two Worlds"

Love-making "technique" is just so much "hokey," that's the opinion of Francis Lederer, who would qualify in any court as an expert. During his career as a stage and screen star, Lederer has made love to more than 200 beautiful women of eleven nations. Europe calls him as its most romantic hero and on the New York stage in "Autumn Crocus" he was the most widely acclaimed heart-throbbing of his era. Still, Lederer, a strikingly sincere and earnest fellow, who insists that there is no such thing as a "great lover" says positively he has no romantic technique. His only system, if it can be called that, is just to be natural. He appears in "Man of Two Worlds" at the Central Theatre.

## "Olsen's Big Moment"

"Olsen's Big Moment", featuring El Brendel, will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday and Monday. Walter Catlett who is a star comedian in his own right, has the principal supporting role in the film, with two such comedians playing in one picture, "Olsen's Big Moment" proves to be uproarious laugh riot. The combination of Brendel's antics and Catlett's gag, is said to give the film the distinction of being one of the funniest comedies ever released from the Fox film studios.

## "The Working Man"

George Arliss, as the star of "The Working Man," the Warner Bros. production which is having its final showings at the Queen's to-day, offers some theories for the restoration of business, which are workable and eminently sound. The actor, as a shoe manufacturer faced with the management of the failing business of his late rival, with violent conviction, tells the tale for what is needed to put the business on a sound basis. Here are his lines in the highly dramatic scene; a scene which Arliss vivified by lying down on the job. When a business is running down, that's when you've got to spend money. You've got to advertise. You've got to use better material than you've ever used before. You've got to have a hundred salesmen where you used to have fifty—you've got to fight competition. You've got to look around and find out who is your biggest competitor, and go for him. Well, from now on, gentlemen, your middle name is Wellington and this is the Battle of Waterloo. And if the manager takes my advice he'll double your expense allowance and buy you each a new hat!

## "The Bowery"

Much as neighbours, friends and relatives sometimes assist at a housewarming by bringing gifts, so M-G-M, Paramount and Fox graciously came to the aid of the new 20th Century Picture Company, which started out in life without stars and other accessories of picture-making. For "The Bowery", their initial production for release by United Artists, M-G-M offered the services of Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, the two stars of "The Champ". Paramount accordingly loaned George Raft, and Fox contributed its ace director, Raoul Walsh, maker of "What Price Glory", "Sadie Thompson" and "The Cock-Eyed World". "The Bowery" has adapted Howard Estabrook and James Gleason from the novel, "Chuck Conners", by Michael L. Simmons and B. R. Solomon and is the attraction to-day at the King's Theatre.

## "The Kennel Murder Case"

Twenty thousand dollars worth of rare Chinese antiques—porcelains, jades, bronzes, teakwood furniture, ancient lacquer work and other art objects dear to the heart of the Oriental collector—were looted by one of the leading Chinese importing firms of Los Angeles to the Warner Bros. studios so that the atmosphere would be authentic in "The Kennel Murder Case." S.S. Van Dine's thrilling detective mystery drama which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday. From fragile, translucent tear bottles to massive life-size figures of warriors

## PROPERTY SALES.

## CHINESE INVESTOR BUYS ALL OFFERING.

A Chinese investor, Mr. Chu Shu-yang, bought at three houses offered at an auction of leasehold property held by Messrs. Lammett Bros. yesterday afternoon.

A two-storey European house at Happy Valley, No. 2 Leighton Hill Road, was put up for bidding with a reserve price of \$5,000. It was one of the first houses built by the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., on a site measuring 1,300 sq. ft., being held for the unexpired term of 75 years dating from 1899.

Mr. Chu secured the property with a single bid of \$8,100. Like A Poker Game. The two other houses are Chinese shop-and-tenement buildings at 169 and 171 Woosung St., Yaumatei, and were offered in one lot with a total ground area of 1,724 sq. ft. Both are held on lease for a period of 47 years. The indenture of Crown lease which was dated 1898 reveals the interesting fact that it was made between Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria of the one part, and Cecil Paul Chater, Charles David Bostanley and Hormusjee Nowrojee Mody of the other part.

Mr. Chu's opening bid, increasing by \$100 the upset price of \$9,000 asked for the two buildings, was responded to by a counter offer from another bidder. The value then began to mount up, to be accelerated at a later stage by a third bidder who had quietly stepped in. Competition then took such a fierce turn that the Auctioneer was constrained to urge: "Make it a big one, all same like poker, and you will get it." Mr. Chu's steady bidding however proved too much for his contestants in this triangular duel, and the last of them retired when he had advanced the figure to \$11,600.

The sale was ordered by the Mortgagees, who were represented at the proceedings by Messrs. Lo and Lo, solicitors.

## SAFETY FIRST.

## PASSENGERS ALIGHTING FROM TRAMS

The latest safety device for pedestrians, especially designed to protect persons alighting from trams, has made its appearance at the junction of Des Voeux Road Central and Queen Victoria Street, opposite the Central Fire Brigade station.

This intersection is in one of the most congested parts of the town and to guard against accidents, the tram authorities have installed two low wooden platforms about fifteen feet in length, for the use of passengers alighting out of trams.

The platforms are a few inches above the level of the road and passengers as they leave the trams, will walk directly on to them and remain there until the road is clear for crossing.

The new device was installed on Thursday, and has proved most effective.

An inquiry at the Traffic department yesterday, revealed that similar platforms will be installed at the tram stop outside the Post Office and at stops along the tram lines in Hennessy Road and other congested points.

The only danger of such platforms lies in the fact that they are not easily visible at night. Motor drivers are therefore requested to be careful when approaching tram junctions at night.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

8.47-9.30 p.m. Orchestral. Overture—Midsummer Night's Dream (Mendelssohn Op. 21). San Francisco Symphony Orchestra directed by Alfred Hertz). Water Music Suite—(Handel—arr. Sir H. Harty). Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte recital of Compositions by Alexander Scriabin by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme. Group I. (Apprenticeship). (a) Etude Op. 2. (b) Etude Op. 3. (c) Nocturne, Op. 9. (d) Two Preludes, Op. 11. Group II. (Mastership). (a) Allegretto from III Sonata, Op. 23. (b) Poem, Op. 32. (c) Valse, Op. 38. Group III. (Novitiate). (a) Fragments, Op. 51. (b) Enigma, Op. 52. (c) Desir, Op. 57. (d) Entr'acte, Op. 63. (e) Two Preludes, Op. 74. 10 p.m. Close Down.

In armour, the collection represents hundreds of years of the artistic achievement of China. One jade statue, two feet in height, is said by experts to date back to the early Middle Ages. It is valued at \$2,000. There are scores of less valuable pieces to be seen around the library of Archer Coe, a collector whose murder under mysterious circumstances brings Philo Vance into the case for an ultimate solution. With William Powell, in whose person Philo Vance comes back to the screen after an absence of three years, are Eugene Pallette as Sergeant Heath, Robert McWade as District Attorney Harrison Mary Astor, Robert Barrat, Ralph Morgan, Arthur Hohl, Helen Vinson, Jack La Rue, Henry O'Neill, Paul Cavanaugh and Spencer Charters. Michael Curtiz directed the picture.

## CHILD WELFARE

## HONGKONG SOCIETY'S SPLENDID WORK

With the object of securing further support for the work of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, an informal meeting of prominent European and Chinese ladies interested in this work was held yesterday at Governor's House. Lady Southern, who very kindly made arrangements for the meeting to be held, directed the proceedings.

In the course of their account of the Society's various activities, the Joint Honorary Directors, Messrs. S. V. Boxer and M. A. Cooper, mentioned that its function was somewhat wider than that of the parent Society in England. Wanton cruelty to children, fortunately, was not common in Hongkong, but parents were sometimes driven to exploit their children's wage-earning capacity to an extent which, if not amounting to absolute cruelty, was highly detrimental to the normal development of the child. Where the Society had evidence of deliberate cruelty, it would not hesitate to prosecute, but where sheer poverty was the prime cause of the exploitation, an at-

tempt was made to find some form of work for the parents. The police rendered a great deal of assistance in granting hawkers' licences in necessitous cases.

Well over 90 per cent of the Society's expenditure was incurred on behalf of sick or destitute Chinese children. Three years ago, there were in Hongkong more than 220,000 Chinese children of ages 15 and under, or 68,000 more than ten years before. Such numbers, and such a rate of increase, presented the community with serious problems, and the Society could not yet do more than illustrate some of them from the data it collected and press for action. The Directors were now making it their duty to collect details of clearance schemes in such cities as Bombay and Singapore, and in the course of the coming summer they intended to organise a social survey of a section of Kowloon or of the crowded area of western Hongkong. Such investigation work must be an essential part of the Society's activities if it was to be constructive in pressing for larger reforms, though it would not involve a charge upon the Society's funds.

## Help For Destitute.

Money was, however, badly needed for providing for sick and destitute children. Since the present

financial year of the Society began, five months ago, medical treatment has been obtained in 172 new cases, and the Society has provided food, this consisting almost entirely of milk, in 259 fresh cases of sick or starving children. All the Society's Inspectors were accomplished in the care of sick children, and one of them attended as a nurse at the Children's Clinic of the Precious Blood Convent in Kowloon. Medical men gave their services without charge, and the Society supplied the medicines, dressings and dietary articles.

Every claim for assistance in the matter of food supplies was carefully investigated, and the Society did not usually grant assistance where the income of the family exceeded \$4.00 per head per month. Actually the average income per head in the cases dealt with by the Society had fallen in the course of the last two and a half years from a point near to \$3.00 per month to one nearer \$2.00. Between 65 and 75 per cent of the families dealt with were not able to afford even a cubicle. They rented a bed-space, which was exactly what it was stated to be.

## Precautions Taken.

Every precaution was taken to see that the milk supplied by the Society was used for the child. This was done by periodic weighing

of the child, inspection, and so forth. There was really not much likelihood of misappropriation of supplies by parents, because the mothers were really anxious to have their children put on weight, and were grateful for everything that was done. This included not merely the supplying of food, but also instruction of the parents in keeping their children clean, preparing their food, and all that came under the heading of infant welfare.

The Society was sometimes criticised for its efforts to save the lives of infants who would grow up only to be miserable weaklings, a burden to themselves and to the community. Statistics showed that while, occasionally, the Society might be so doing, in the majority of cases it was doing exactly the opposite. Instead of letting the puny infant struggle into a handicapped childhood, to be a drag on the community, the Society was enabling it to make at least a fair start in life and giving it a chance to be able to do a decent day's work for its living when it became old enough. The Society's Inspectors were required to keep a full record of every case dealt with, and these records showed that the majority of the families concerned had resided in Hongkong for a considerable number of years. There were other branches of the Society's

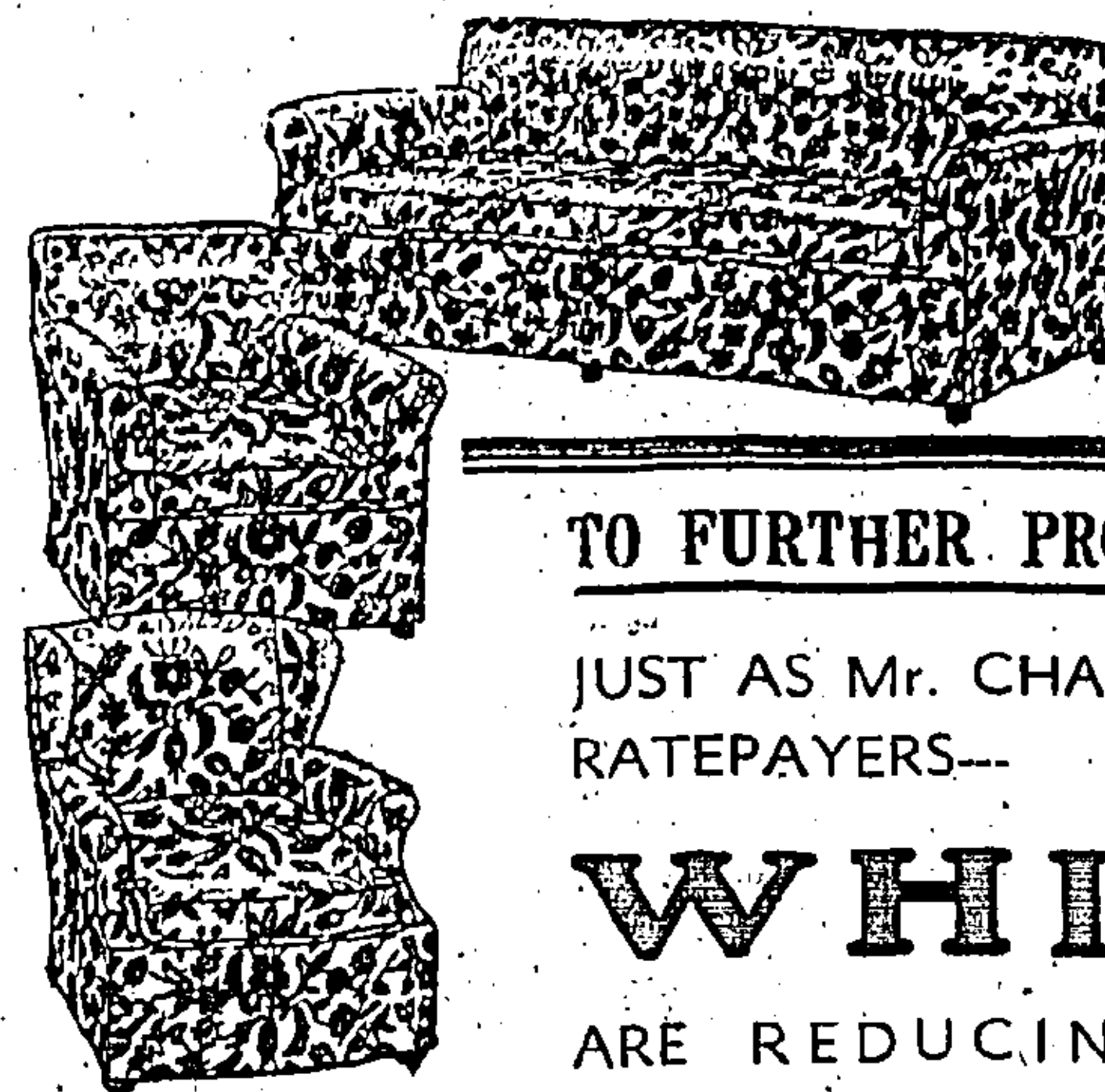
work which could not be adequately explained in a short space of time, but among them might be mentioned the support of destitute children of various races, many of them orphans, in different institutions.

## Committee Formed.

After an interesting discussion, the ladies present decided to form a Committee to lend support in raising funds for the work of the Children's Society. Among those who consented to serve were Mrs. C. A. Middleton Smith (Convener), Mrs. E. Elliott, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. A. Hicks, Mrs. F. P. Franklin, Mrs. B. E. Maughan, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. S. B. Tan, Mrs. D. S. Gubbay, Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mrs. R. N. Henderson, Mrs. S. W. Te'o, Mrs. L. D. Chapman, and Miss Helen Yu.

The Society's Directors expressed their gratitude to Lady Southern for having done so much to make the meeting a success, and all the ladies present for their keen support.

Expressions of regret for inability to attend were received from Lady Pollock, Mrs. T. H. Kretzwall, Mrs. D. Davies, Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Miss G. Woolley, Miss R. Mow Fung, Mrs. G. Sandes, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. B. Wylie, Dr. K. Woo, M. B. E. and Mrs. E. L. Allen.



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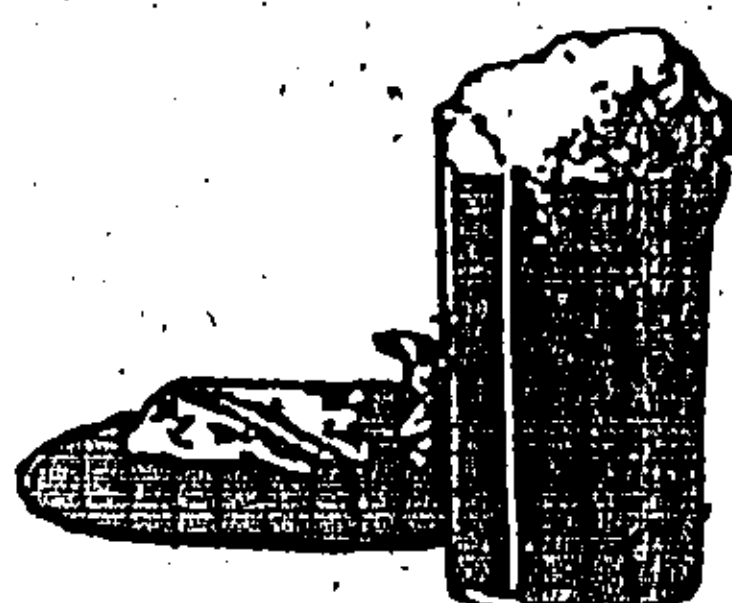




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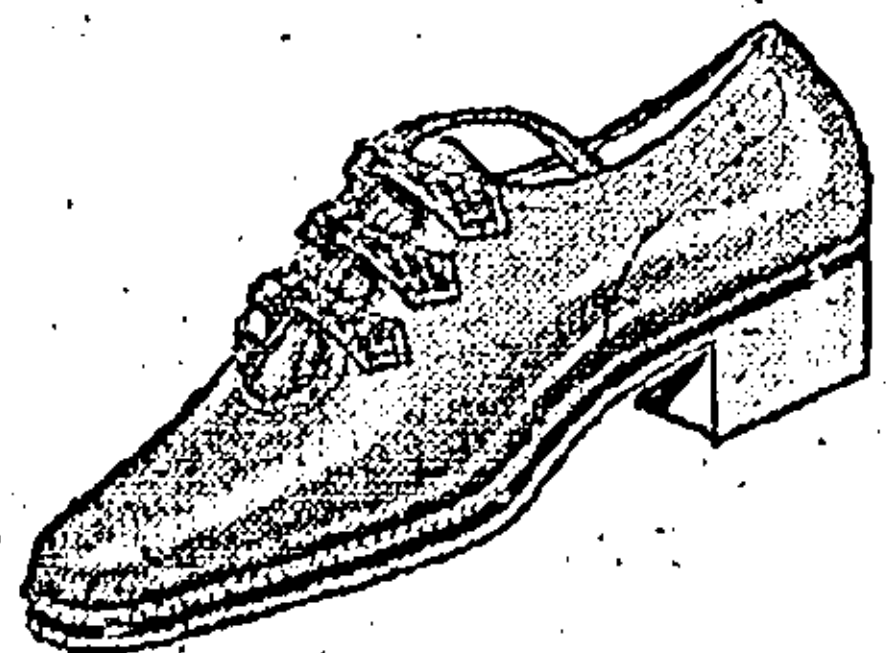
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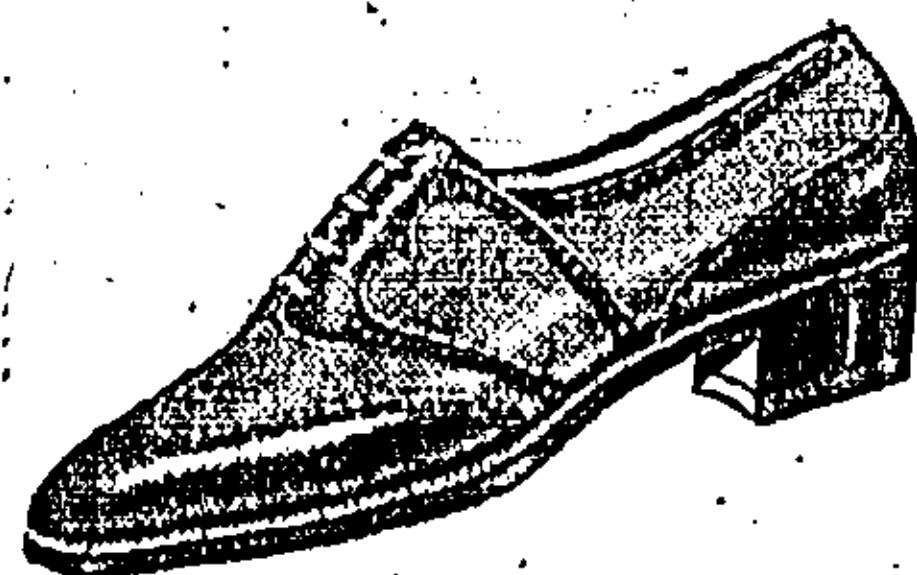
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### BRITAIN & FRANCE

French opinion on the disarmament question is that it really lies with Britain whether a crisis is reached or not. Given a definite guarantee that England would come to her aid if she were attacked, France would be satisfied. Hitherto, Britain has shown a distinct disinclination to commit herself further than she is already committed by the Locarno Pact. France has never been quite satisfied with the restricted nature of this understanding, and the desire for something more concrete is once again being strongly expressed. On this question of guarantees, Mr. J. L. Garvin, one of Britain's shrewdest commentators on European issues, in recently remarking on the fact that Britain is up against the realities of the arms question, expressed the view that either there can be no general Convention, or Britain will have to incur commitments which hitherto she has been unwilling to contemplate. "The danger," as in the years before 1914," he remarked, "is that of drifting or wobbling into a conflict which colder policy might have prevented. Mutual and reciprocal alliance between this country and those nearest neighbours whose political lives are inseparable from our own would be by far the soundest and surest plan of security for Britain, France and Belgium alike." Such an alliance is envisaged as a citadel of democratic liberty, but instead of directing hostile aims against the peculiar system of the Nazi Reich, it would seek without fear and without prejudice to cultivate good relations with Germany. The vital point is whether Britain is prepared to go to the lengths advocated. It is useless to disguise the fact that there has been in Britain a decided reluctance to entering into further commitments on the Continent. Even Mr. Garvin a year ago would not have come out so strongly as he now does for a definite alliance between Britain and her neighbours. The possibility, therefore, is that in face of the realities of the situation, public opinion may also be now more ready for a clear-cut understanding with France and Belgium than it was before the position became so strained. The situation to-day is largely what it was before the Great War, when even Germany doubted whether, in the event of a conflict, Britain would come in. Conceivably, the catastrophe might have been averted had there been no ambiguity on that point. Clearly, France will make no concessions unless she gets a definite guarantee from Britain. Would such a guarantee have a pacifying effect in Europe? All the evidence suggests that it would. It remains to be seen

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### JAPAN'S GUNS, SPIKED?

Little more will be heard, if we interpret the signs correctly, of Japan's intimidating claim to dictatorship in the relations of China with other Powers. Tokyo's hegemony guns are already in the process of being spiked. London bristles, the United States confesses to serious perturbation, Rome drops hints of Italian willingness to associate herself with a combined effort to put things right, and Tokyo begins to climb down. In a few days, probably, those unacquainted with Japan's flexibility in diplomatic tactics will be wondering what all the fuss was about.

The better informed will bow once more in deference to the force of world opinion—even in Japan which feels more isolated, and therefore irresponsible, than ever. For the fuss and excitement was more than necessary. If British, Italian and American public opinion had not revealed itself so sharply, if the cynical ambitions of Japan had gone unchallenged, Japan would undoubtedly have carried through her programme to its logical conclusion and China's independence would have gone for ever. Nanking, with Changchun, would soon have been taking its orders from Tokyo. The threat was obvious. Latest information seems to indicate that it has been removed, temporarily, at all events.

Satisfaction may, of course, be premature. The truth lies in Tokyo. No-one can be blind to the intention. It may be perfectly true, as claimed by the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office, that the pronouncement represented nothing more than an amplification of Mr. Hirota's claims in January. Mr. Hirota's thesis was, however, delicately wrapped up and served on a silver salver. Tuesday's pronouncement on Tokyo's programme for the practical application of the thesis shook world chancelleries as a robber his victim with a bludgeon. Smooth-tongued persuasiveness of the absence of ill-intentions was succeeded by a peremptory, "Get Out and Stay Out."

It was this very incongruity between Mr. Hirota's and his spokesman's methods that permitted the belief that the Atlantic "Memorandum" was a trial balloon, which subsequent developments appear to confirm. The world's reaction, fortunately, was unmistakable. As Tokyo became flooded with comments from all interested quarters, the process of drawing in the balloon commenced. Yesterday morning, the air of challenge had not been dissipated. The spokesman was still able to say that "the time has passed when other Powers or the League of Nations can exercise their influence for the exploitation (sic) of China." In the afternoon, he proclaimed that Japan has no intention of deviating from the Open Door policy or of infringing existing Treaties.

Tokyo's "clarification" of the implications of the "Hundred Oaks" statement modifies the whole situation fundamentally. It can mean only one of two things: that Japan has capitulated to world opinion, or has decided to tread her ways more warily. The second possibility cannot be ruled out; it may, indeed, be so near the truth that Japan may yet rue having sprung her trap too soon, thus giving warning to all concerned. It has brought the Powers down to bedrock, if nothing else.

Either the West must abandon the Far East to Japan or decide what steps will be taken, when the appropriate time arrives, to retain their rights. The *Daily Herald* points the peril. It may believe in its accusations of indifference, in its charges against European statesmen, although its bitterness was clearly directed towards stirring them out of their lethargy. And who knows? The spur was probably unneeded. Mussolini was already in January agitating Japan by his open challenge to the "menace." Moreover, Manchuria and China Proper have always been very distinct propositions for the establishment of European policies. Japan makes a grave mistake if she recognises no limit. There is a line, likely to be drawn very abruptly. Tokyo has already disclosed enough to make imperative a study of where and when and how.

whether, as the only alternative to no Convention whatever, the British Government will be prepared to offer the *quid pro quo* to France. This much seems certain—that any obligation entered into would need to be definitely restricted in its territorial application: in other words, that the understanding would be concentrated and not widely diffused.

### MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Apr. 14th.—It was a sad, cloudy and misty morning but later on did improve to my great joy, it being the third Extra Meeting at the Valley. So I take a motor coach down before one of the clock and find all in good order, the Course looking very well; and I was amazed to see the flowers so fine. It now being mid-April, I took my luncheon with my Lord of Sandwich where much good cheer and pleasant company and after set to racing talk, but waver but rarely. And I am glad of it, for all things do seem to fall out contrary to expectation. In the second race The Bodega doth win and I imagined that there would be paid a full hundred florins for each billet. But, Lord! I do believe I was the only muggle upon the Course that knew not of the ramp, which indeed doth fall of its object, and less than twenty florins paid. Next race I do confirm my opinion that the Soldier ponies be of no avail upon a wet course, but mightily good upon the dry. And so the Races go on, but I find time to make a note that upon a dry day I shall back the Princess Angeline, if so be the race is six furlongs in distance. For as I suppose, if she doth but consent to start, there is no money that will perceive her tail for the dust. Later comes news that no one hath wagered upon the winner of the second part of the Daily Double, and Lord! to think that the Jockey Club do pay all the money out upon a broken double. For, if I had my way, they should pay nothing—or at most a percentage as of favour. And so we do waver on to the end with very ill fortune, save that my billet of which I do retain a small share, doth come home for a place and in the big race, where I do make a twenty florins bet, do cover myself upon the waging. But I would fain know if any one did make money upon the betting, except the knowing ones upon Copper Idol, who still do loose of a big cup when they do put it up. Poken Face upon the last leg of the double. But why, I know not, nor any who did see the beast run. Yet, as I suppose, the ramp will come off one day. So, failing pretty even upon the whole, I do drink a glass of strong waters and so home to the Clubbe and to bed.

16th. (Lord's Day).—Lay somewhat late and thereafter setting all things in order in my Chamber and arranging of my flowers which a pretty Lady doth send me. Thereafter up the Peaks to return some books, and after drinking a glass of Hollands waters with two pretty Ladies, I do get me home for my luncheon. But what my wife, poor wretch, would say I do not hear of this I know not, though I do guess pretty well. In the afternoon reading in a book upon the law of Evidence by one Stephens, and after walking to the Happy Valley, where I drink a glass of two at the Golf Clubbe and so home in a friend's motor-coach. Dined and after playing at Contract. And so to bed.

16th.—To my office, where I fall to ordering my papers. But Lord! for the time of the season I am at a stonde to note how cold it be. Later I walk in the Gardens, and marvel to find so few Europeans there. The azaleas still are pretty fine though the best of the rhododendra be over. But the red trumpet lilies be a joy to behold. The weather being pleasant I do walk upon Kennedy Road for my liver's sake, I having been these two months so thronged with business that I have had no leisure for exercise. Later played at Contract in the Clubbe where these are ever a many that do play. And for a wonder, I do win a florin or two.

17th.—Talking in the Barre this day Creed tells me he reads a mighty foolish letter in the news sheet, and marvels why men do so write, asking questions of which they might readily attain an answer did they but make intelligent inquiry. But, as I tell him, there are two main causes that do lead men, and it may be women, into the writing of these screeds, the one being the desire to see their own writings set up in print, and the other malice. But, as I do verily believe the latter motive be rare, and then the malice is but directed against a class rather than an individual. Creed held that the signed letter was outside our argument, with the which I did heartily agree, for an honest opinion set out over a man's own name can be blamed by no man, though he may not agree therewith. But the anonymous letter I love not, for it encroaches of a stab to the dark. Later come Mr. Povey who is very out of temper with all the various notes and white papers in Europe. For, says he, had all the energy and time devoted by the Governments to writing to each other been spent upon the domestic affairs of their own nationals, then the economic position had never arisen and Europe had not been continually in jeopardy of war. This day I drink a glass of Hollands Waters with Captain Ash and he tells me he has news of Mr. Pitt from Singapore, who writes that he likes not his passage. But of General George I have no word, nor shall as I suppose. After to Kowloon where I dine with Mr. Wynne, and And there Mr. Trams and Mr. Mueyrus and his Lady. And we all very merry, and I cannot recall that I have laughed so much these many moons.

18th.—Up by nine in the morning and upon business at my office where I do find myself much pressed. Home very late and after dining, to bed.

19th.—This day, as I learn come the three great flying boats from the Philippines, and I learn them to be most fine ships. But even so they were delayed by ill weather and as I do tell Mr. Snare, I perceive that the climate and weather of China be for the most part contrary to flying though it be possible at times, and that most disastrous such as the late one in Hangchow Bay be due to setting out upon a flight when the weather conditions suit it not. And this he says is pretty true, but there is a great difficulty in that the weather report at the objective may be fair yet between there may lie the most naughty fog or squalls. And he tells me too a thing that I never was aware of before, that one may fly into a blanket of fog without so much as a moment's warning, and so become lost. And out here he tells me there are ill facilities, if any, for the use of directional wireless. I doubt not it will come, but not in my day. In the news-sheet this evening I read that Stella Benson hath left her diaries to the University at Cambridge, to be sealed up these fifty years. And I doubt not it is as well. But whether at that late time anyone shall open them, I know not. This day very foul with rain early, and later grows very warm. To the King's great ship Suffolk to drink a glass of wine, and find a large and merry company assembled to bid them God speed in their northern trip. Many pretty ladies there and a

(Continued on Next Column.)

### BULLS AND INNERS

#### From the Office Butts

A local talpan says every man over fifty should learn to play golf. Even those, we presume, who already play.

We hear of a local lady yachting enthusiast who is keen on a crew composed entirely of the fair sex. How will she man her deck?

We are told that seasickness is usually psychical in its origin. Caused by thought waves, not the other kind.

Trees have been removed in certain parts of the South of England in order to provide emergency alighting grounds for air traffic. How silly of the Government not to have thought of this in connection with the Nathan Road felling!

The majority of women hair-dressers are said to be brunettes. Evidently they don't practice what they preach!

A scientist says kleptomania is a disease, not a crime. A sort of stainless steel?

Ladies' bathing costumes can now be made from a preparation of milk, we read. Judging by some we see in the shop windows, the condensed variety must have been used.

The view has been expressed that the modern woman is becoming too shy to wear clothing.

Some people treat books as they do the Upper Ten—learn their titles and then boast their acquaintance.

Then there was the little boy, who, on being asked what he would like to be when he grew up, replied:—"A retired Civil Servant."

Table-rapping, it is said, is again becoming popular. However, it is not quite effective as shouting "Boy!"

A piece of land has been bought in London for a new theatre with the biggest gallery in the world. A site for the gods, in other words.

It is reported that honey is being used in the manufacture of golf-balls. Buffers are hoping to see the ball going sweetly off the club.

"One single kiss may contain a whole volume of affection," states a writer. Some of our Kowloon flappers seem to be collecting a fairly extensive library.

A performing parrot has been insured for £250. This is known as a Pretty Polly-icy, we suppose.

"The boxing world revolves round the heavy-weights," says a writer. Yes, especially after the K.O.

Never suppress a yawn, advises a London doctor. And never allow your guests to keep you from falling asleep.

A Hampshire widow alleges that the ghost of her dead husband frequently haunts her. How dare he spook without being spoken to!

A certain faction in the United States has been complaining about "the fat figures." The industrial leaders are getting. We wonder whether Mrs. West set the fashion?

We hear there is every likelihood of another reshuffle among our cadets. For "another game of 'Nap'?"

An incendiary in Shanghai is alleged to have set fire to six matchboxes with an automatic cigarette lighter. It doesn't sound possible!

An inventor claims to have perfected an absolutely silent motor engine. We have one like that; it never starts.

plenty of wit not without its salt. To the Pictures later, and later to bed, being somewhat out of countenance.

20th.—This day much warmer and I do on lighter garments. And I doubt not to be in whites soon. Yet it may be there will be one more cold spell. Writing at my mill and so to bed.



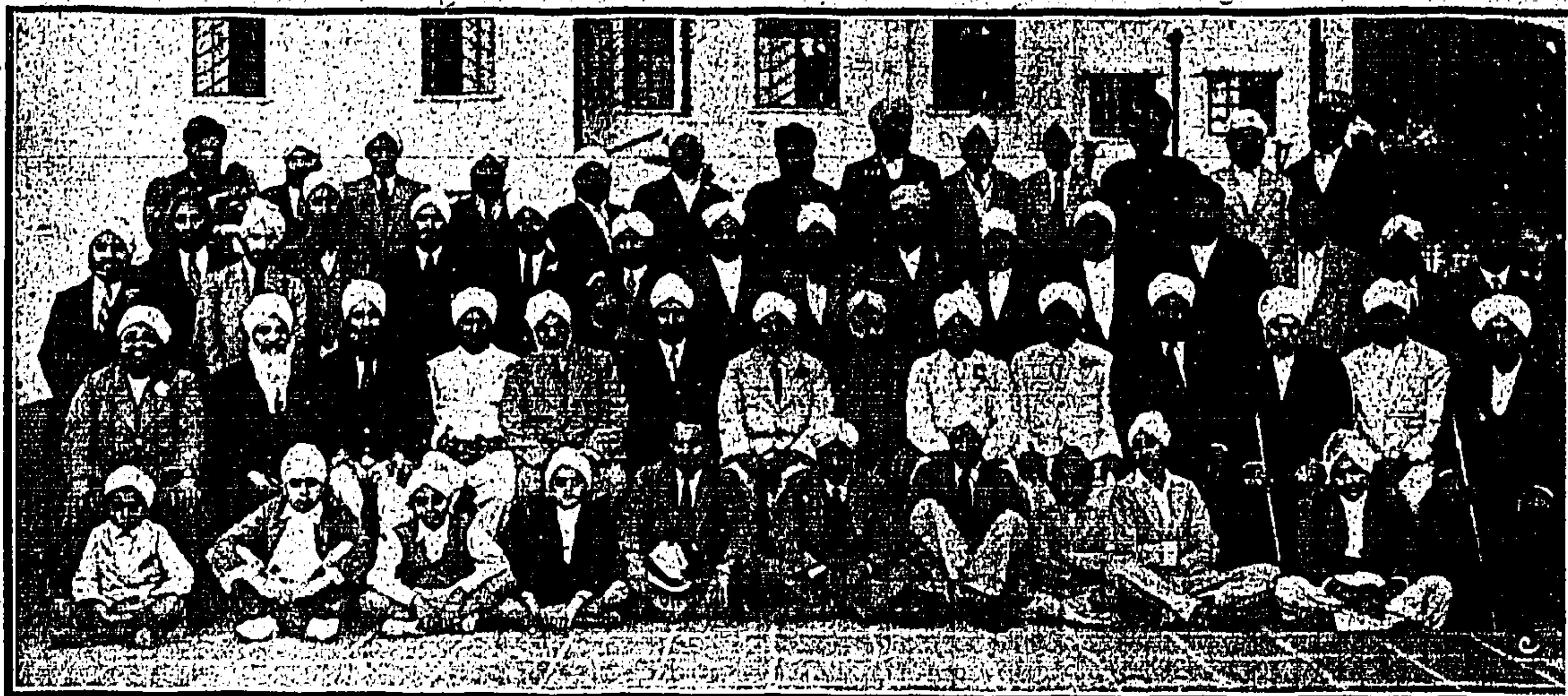
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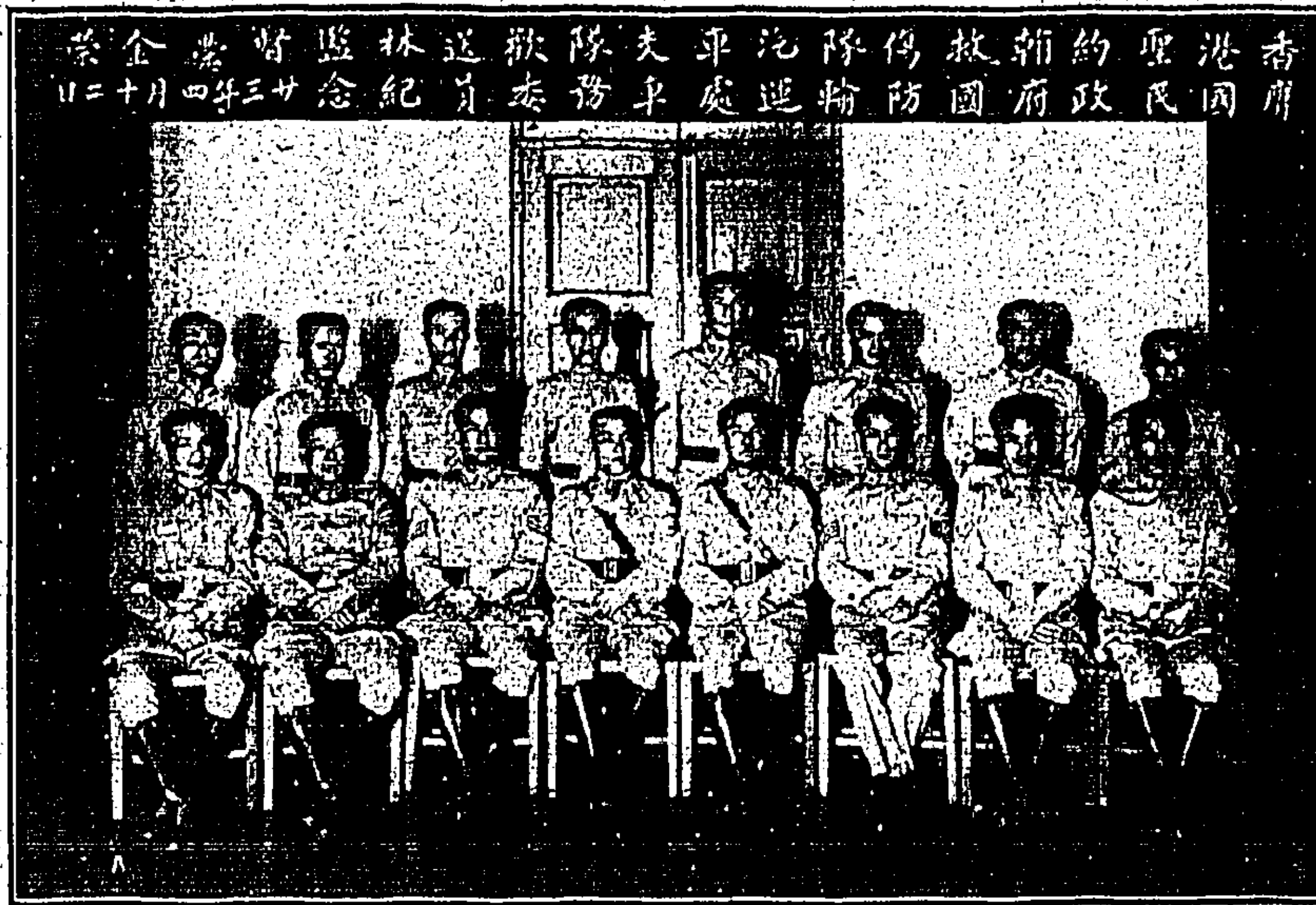
This group was taken on the occasion of the recent opening of the new Sikh Temple at Gap Road. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the recent wedding, at the Union Church, of Mr. G. Cook, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Cook, of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Miss Jessie Herd, daughter of the late Mr. J. Herd, and of Mrs. Herd, also of Aberdeen. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



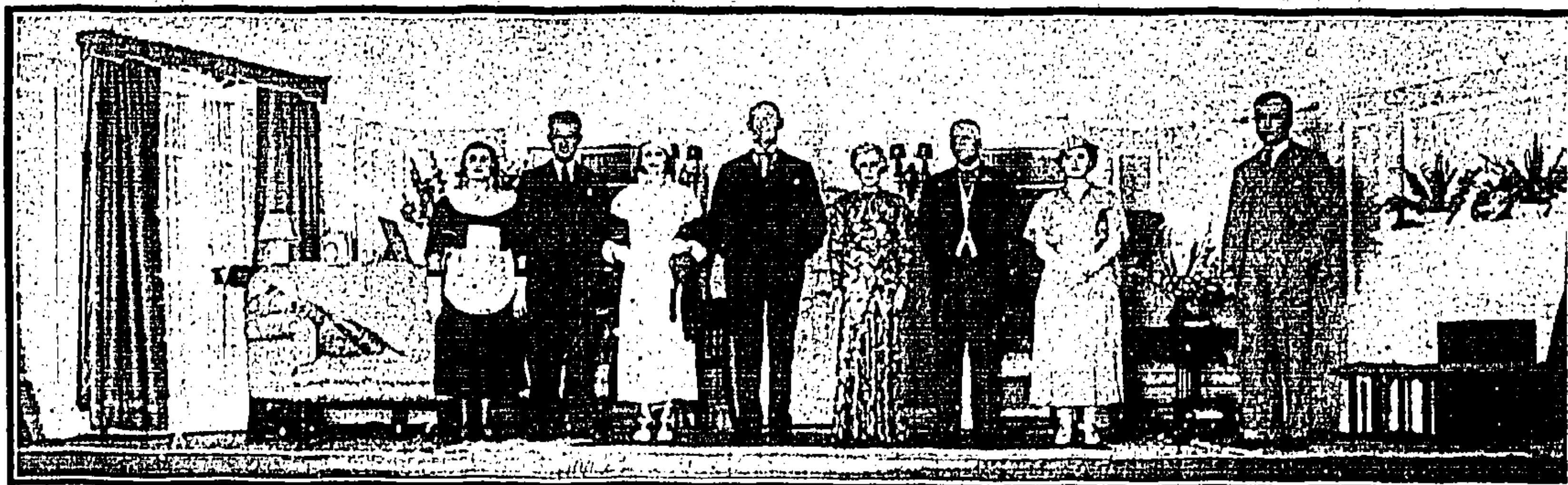
The Living Buddha, together with some of his followers, photographed on the occasion of his recent visit to Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



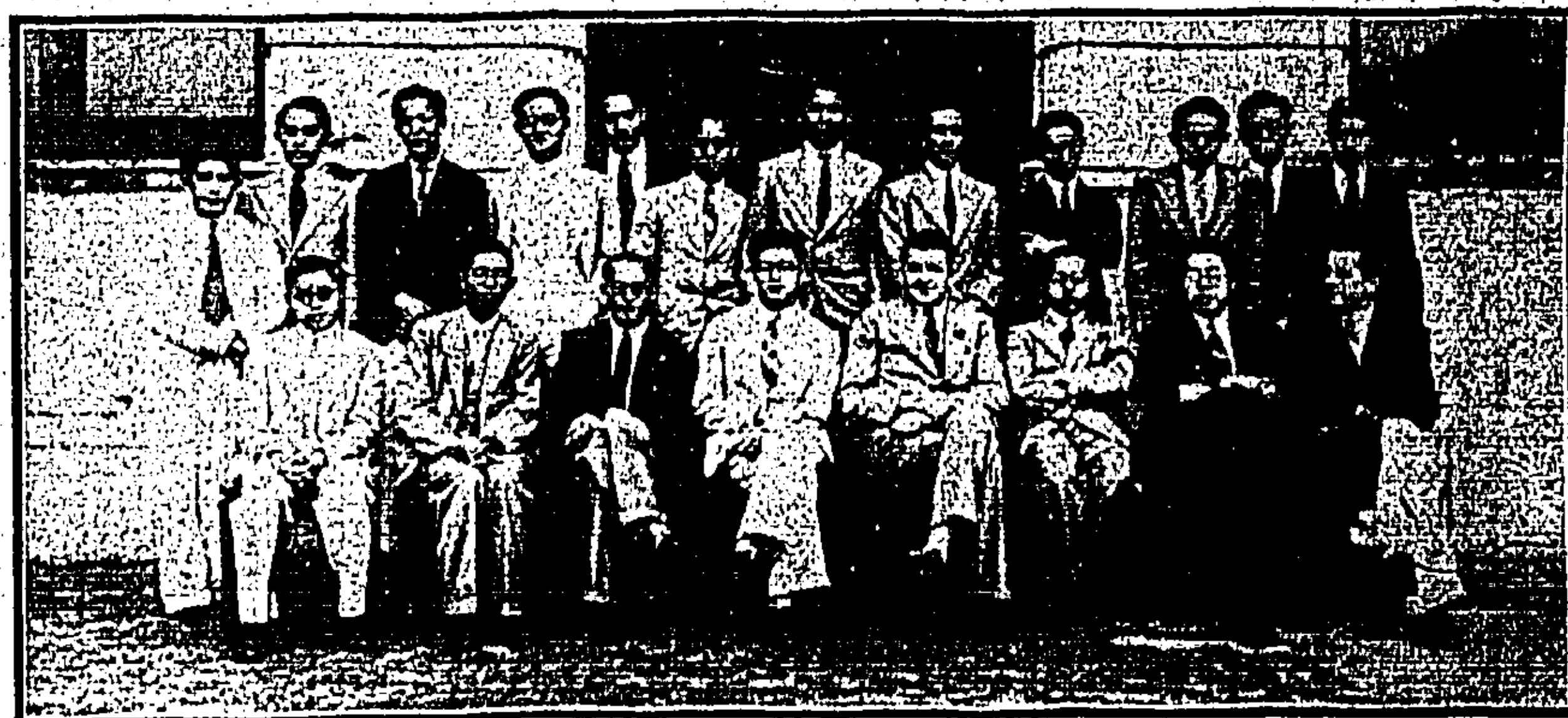
The above group shows members of the Motor Drivers' Section of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Miss Pamela Scott Harston leading in West Parade (Mr. P. F. Botelho) and Royal Flush (Mr. A. J. F. Heard), who finished respectively first and second in the Commonwealth Handicap on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



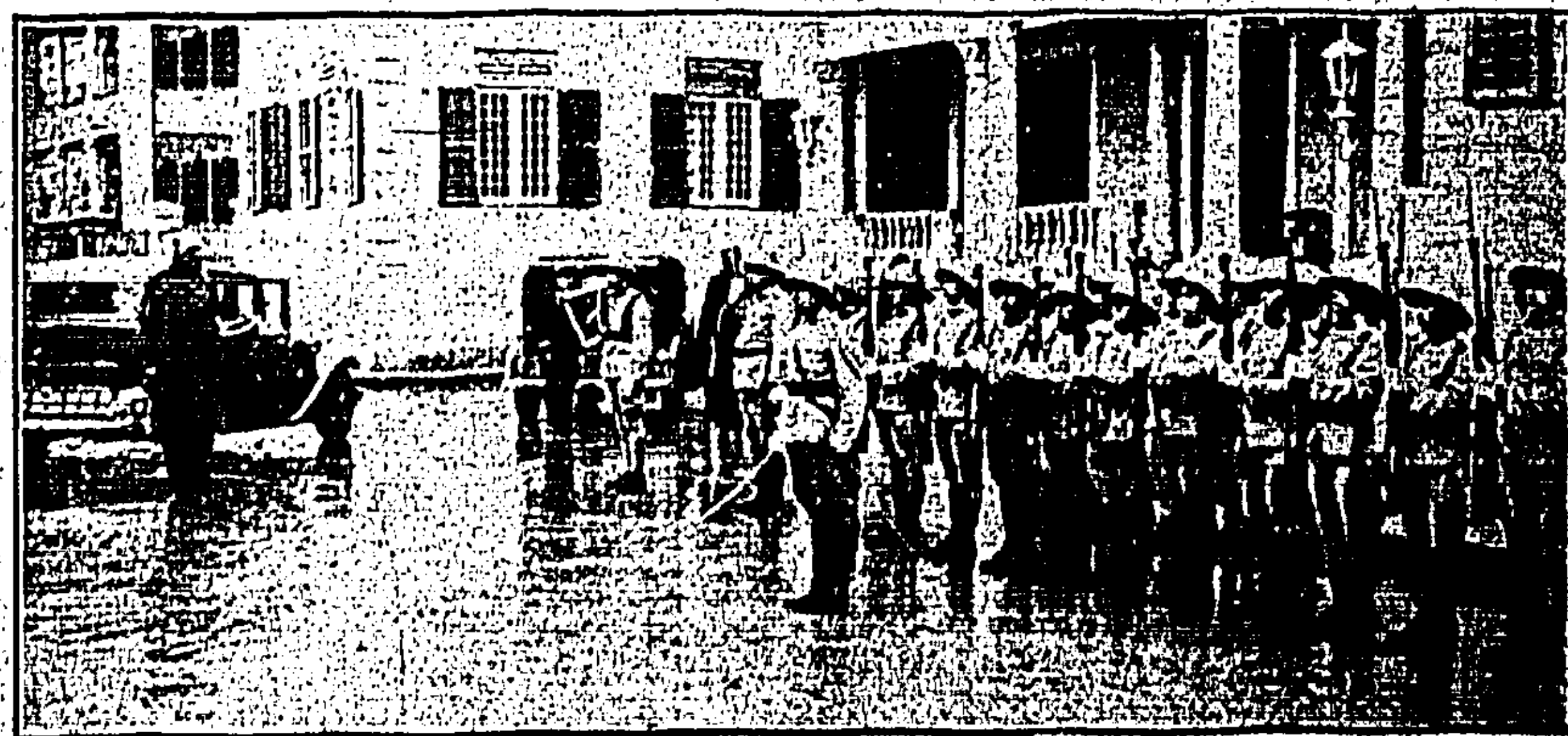
Pictured above are the players who figured in the Hongkong A.D.C.'s highly successful production of "The First Mrs. Fraser." (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken at farewell party to Mr. H. Lueer, given by the Hongkong University Photo Club. Mr. Lueer has been most successful in photographic competition. He is returning to Germany on leave. (Photo: Hongkong University Photo Club).



Bridal group taken on the occasion of the recent wedding of Mr. Au Chung-yin and Miss Mok Sui-har. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer is shown above being received by a guard of honour at the entrance to Government House, Macao, to which he paid an official visit last week. (Photo: Po Man-lan).



# New Suits for the SPRING PARADE

by Julia

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HERE ARE THREE suits that can be worn all spring for various occasions.

At the left is a dressy suit in grey-blue wool with wide wind-blown revers of grey fox. A stiff organdie blouse with frilly jabot is worn under the form-fitting jacket.

A box jacket suit (centre) of navy blue woolen has a slim, form-fitting skirt and a comfortable coat with set-in pockets. A plaid taffeta shirtwaist is worn with it.

The Norfolk jacket suit (right) is fashioned from a handsome piece of imported English tweed with bright coloured flecks.



THIS two-piece swagger suit in beige novelty woolen has a trim skirt and seven-eighths coat with raglan sleeves, deep pockets and a detachable Ascot tie.

WARM sunshine... blue skies above smart women in spring ensembles.

You'll suit yourself this spring. Suits for church, suits for street wear and suits for sports—you'll choose not one but several.

Contouriers have borrowed an idea or two from the British, and Norfolk jacket suits are featured throughout the spring collections. Their skirts are slim and form-fitting and the boxy, belted jackets have inverted pleats right down the backs and fronts. These appeal particularly to girls who like patch pockets on their tailored things.

Three-piece suits are utility personified because they really give you two separate outfits and a topcoat. You can wear the skirt, a blouse and both coats on chilly, early spring days. Later on, wear the short jacket and omit the topcoat, which will be useful to wear over light dresses throughout the summer.

Dresser suits make use of fur. Luxurious fox collars, fur sleeve trimming and bands of it on cuffs are popular this spring.

It's a blue year. Navy leads all other colours. Varying shades of blue are in great demand too. At the Paris spring openings, Patou introduced a sapphire blue which is handsome worn

alone and very flattering when used as trimming on navy or black.

Generally speaking, colours are more vivid this spring. Bright yellows, greens, blues and purples are outstanding. Brunettes have been considered particularly. Orange is the colour for the brown-haired, dark-eyed girl.

But if you take your colour scheme in a more subdued manner, consider beige, grey and the new neutral tone, greige.

By your blouses do you achieve individuality this year. Instead of wearing the black and brown shirts that were so smart last spring, you'll go in for taffeta blouses in vivid colours. When you aren't wearing taffeta, you'll choose plain white blouses in sheer and crisp fabrics.

Skirts are slightly longer, even on sports things. And split skirts are to be worn. Skirts that button from waistlines to hems are new. The idea is to leave the last three or four buttons open to allow for walking comfort.

It's a year for buttons. They are used in most unusual and unexpected places. For instance, some of the new coats for both street and formal afternoon wear are buttoned on side seams and again on shoulder seams.

The new tailored outfits combine original designs with a bold use of vivid colors and gay stylings



THIS three-piece swagger suit in monotone tweed is virtually a whole wardrobe. The flattering topcoat can be worn alone over a dress as well as with the man-tailored jacket and skirt.



# IN AN EASTERN CAPITAL: A ROYAL ROMANCE COMES TRUE

## THE EMPEROR OF ANNAM AND HIS BRIDE

PICTURESQUE COUPLE IN PALACE OF WONDROUS CHARM

SPECIALLY WRITTEN FOR THE "TELEGRAPH."

A gayer young Royal couple have never sat on a contemporary Throne than that come to reign over the ancient Empire of Annam.

His Imperial Majesty Bao Dai of Annam is only 23 years of age; and the young girl, from a wealthy commoner family, whom he has chosen for his Consort and to whom he was wedded last month, has also only just topped her teens.

They now sit on gold and lacquer thrones—gorgeous affairs oftener heard of than seen—in a Palace of wondrous, artistic beauty, waited upon by rows and rows of bowing respectful attendants.

Who would not like to be King and Queen with all these nice things to be King and Queen for? For the young and pretty miss who has found herself, almost overnight, transported into sphere, wearing the yellow brocaded robes and diamond-studded tiara of an Eastern Empress, joint-ruler of a realm of 20,000,000 subjects, it surely must be the realisation of Love's Young Dream.

### THE NEW QUEEN.

She is Mariette Jeanne Nguyen Huu-hao, daughter of the Southern people, with the oval face and the fresh complexion of the Southern people. Her father is what people down there respectfully term a "propriétaire"—a land-owner whose vast terrain of rice-fields may not be crossed all in one day.

She is pretty, cultured and accomplished, with all the attributes money can acquire or enhance even in that ultra-modern of all cities—Paris. Many years of residence in the French metropolis, spent in the course of assimilating all that is worth while in a Western educational environment, has turned out a typical Parisienne, with the Parisienne's easy, graceful carriage and proverbial good taste for dress.

Her elder sister, whose student days she shared, married into the old French aristocracy, and became Madame la Baronne de Didelet. Young 18-year-old Mariette Jeanne met Crown Prince Bao Dai of Annam, who was then also in Paris

studying under a French tutor—and it was a case of love at first sight.

She is a tennis-player of note, and both are keen on games. They saw a great deal of each other during those student days, but at that time it was not to be presumed that the friendship between the couple had more to it than the camaraderie natural and spontaneous between students from any one country in that University City of 10,000 foreign students.

### EVERYBODY SURPRISED.

It was Bao Dai who sprang the surprise on his family and subjects after his return to Indo-China on assuming the reins of native government. Of course there had to be an Imperial Decree about it. Framed in both English and in native characters, it presented the case with all the force of a deep personal conviction and royal dignity. It was adroitly phrased, but through it all was clearly distinguished the personal, compelling note: "It is our pleasure to choose this lady for our Consort!" One may here continue the proclamation further, and in the same strain, although with less subtlety have added: "And none shall say Nay!"

Many had expected His Imperial Majesty to follow precedents, and marry one or other of the daughters from the exalted and eligible families represented at the Court. They were not prepared for other surprises to follow.

In proclaiming an intention of breaking away from all old fetishes, he proceeded about it with energy, severing in the first instance native State and Household Affairs from



The young Emperor of Annam and his pretty Consort are here glimpsed against an antique background. The elaborate regalia the Emperor has to wear on all State occasions has been evolved from the classical epoch of the Three Kingdoms. The Girl Empress is caught by the camera in a happy mood. In the glittering Audience Chamber pictured, is the Ancient Throne, of exquisite gold and red lacquer design. The Palace Gate of carved marble is of a statelyness such as may have been conceived by Coleridge in his vision of Kublai Khan. In the centre is one of the Nine Dynastic Urns dedicated to that number of old Annamite Emperors, and in which incense is burnt every year at the Feast of Namgiang.

a form of feminine control by lady members of the Royal House. "A gynaeceum is an anachronism in these progressive times," His Majesty declared. By the time old-fashioned Court functionaries had recovered from the shock, the Royal nuptials had taken place.

### BRILLIANT SPECTACLE.

It was a grand and glorious affair on that 24th day of March, with the Governor-General and other high representatives of the French Protectorate present. One had a glimpse of a vast concourse of gold and silver-laced uniforms vying in dazzling brilliancy with the richly brocaded robes of the mandarins and the picturesque costumes of civilians.

Their Majesties, for the time being at any rate, had also laid aside the Western attire they usually wear, for the old-world regalia evolved from the earliest days of the Nguyen Dynasty. It meant, you see, so much for their loyal subjects.

This ritual costume bears strong Chinese tendencies, and recalls the days when Chinese and Tartar hordes from the territory bordering the Empire's northern frontiers over-ran the country and were as often expelled by a people jealous of its national integrity, until peace was eventually secured by a tactful "giving of face" and a present for the Manchu overlord.

In the half-century that has since supervened, of French colonial enterprise exercised through a form of Protectorate over a territory of 200,000 square miles, much material progress has been made, but while modernism is marked everywhere, it has left the old native Capital of Hue, situated on the River of Porfumes, almost untouched and unspoiled.

### PRICELESS TREASURES.

Here, in the Imperial City and its innermost Holy of Holies—the Forbidden Purple City—is enclosed two square miles of gorgeous Palace buildings, ancient Mausoleums, and well-laid out pleasure parks, containing priceless works of art of much antiquity and historical value.

Its moats and lakes are covered with lotus, so thickly entangled that they stir not to the wind now waited in from the west with the approach of dusk.

Behind the purple rim of the Western hills the sun is setting in a haze of yellow dust, and against this golden light on the citadel ramparts are sharply silhouetted the quaintly-garbed figures of the Palace guards as with measured strokes, and with a solemn ritual observed from time immemorial, they struck the hour of the sun-

set. The sonorous notes from the huge gong rolled over the ancient city, to die away gently in the distance. The twilight suddenly melted into dusk, and once again the ancient city returns to its accustomed peace and quietness, to its brooding of a former greatness now buried in the dust of its Royal tombs.

Now and then, as in the hectic week last month when the Royal nuptials were held within its confines, life in this ancient stronghold of the Annamite Emperors has rustled to outside influences, but, for the greater part, the Purple City with its age-old architectural wonders, its Mausoleums of great rulers, has remained much as it was when the Kingdom at its grandest epoch had flourished as a mighty Empire, reaching out to the furthest limits of Indo-China and the Malay Peninsula.

### STRANGE CONTRASTS.

In such a spot as this, Coleridge might have found his romantic dream, when in chanting of that great Mogul conqueror who in the hey-day of his power, had swept down to these southernmost limits of Asia, he wrote:

In Xanadu, did Kublai Khan A stately Palace dome decree.

The young and very modern couple who have now taken possession of the City with all its mid-aged traditions, may well find much to contrast with a Paris environment. Official etiquette and usages herein are slow, cumbersome, and takes up an unnecessary amount of time. Whether this old order will completely give place to the new according to a readjustment of ideas, is not yet known, depending as it does entirely on the discretion of a young ruler, who, however, has early on demonstrated a capacity for reforms, where such reforms appear to him necessary.

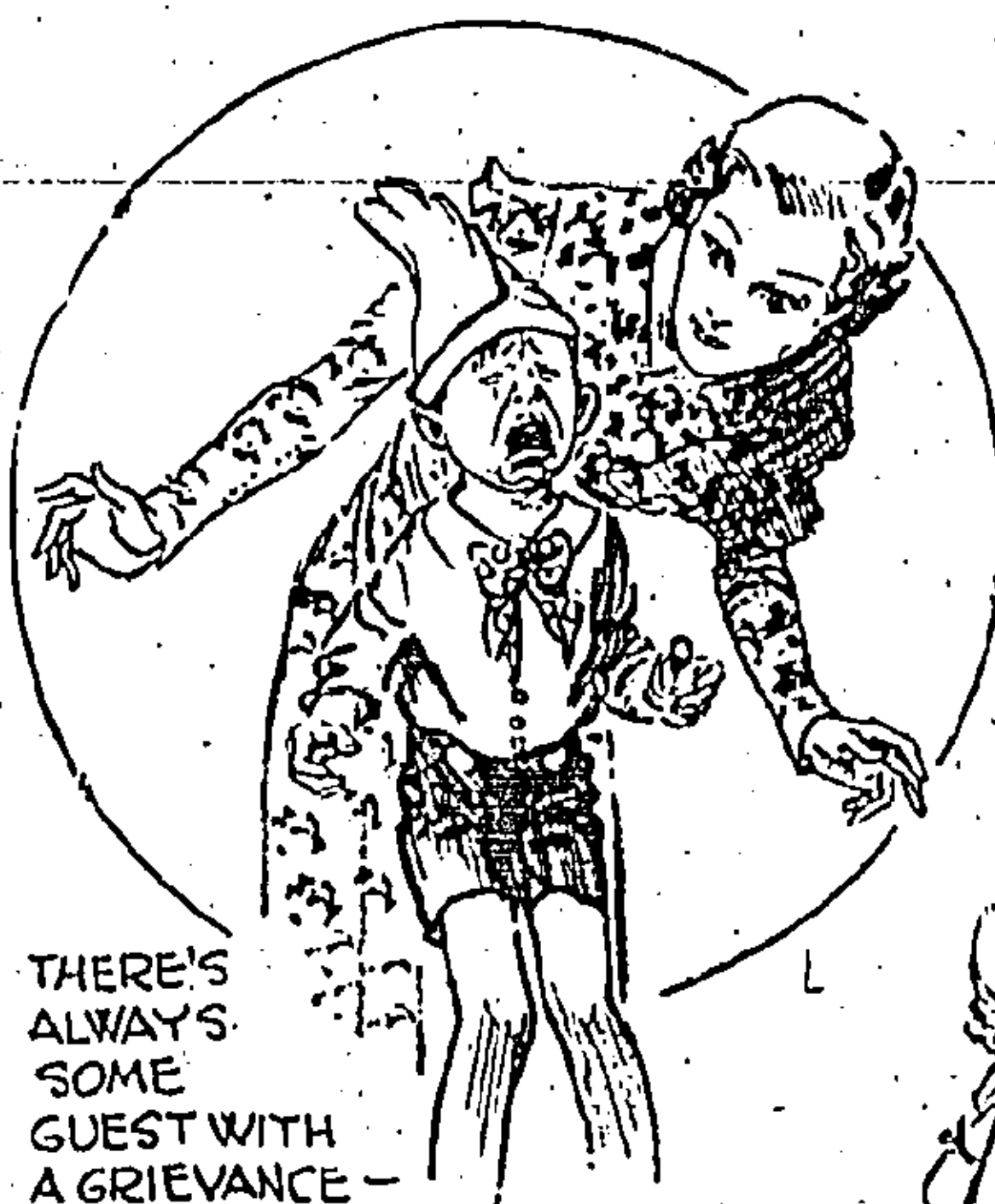
The present is a difficult time for all rulers, as true elsewhere as in Indo-China, where tranquillity has only recently returned after a period of critical unrest. Emperor Bao Dai, on his part, has gained the sympathy of loyal subjects, as much on account of his youth as a capacity demonstrated to assume the responsibilities of his high office.

His has been a popular marriage, one hailed with universal satisfaction as it has inspired a closer link between the peoples of the three Annamite provinces. Of this at least they are sure—it will continue to be a happy married life shared with the Southern girl he has chosen from many others. It has entered on an auspicious start with a benediction bestowed by His Holiness The Pope.

## The Children's Party

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

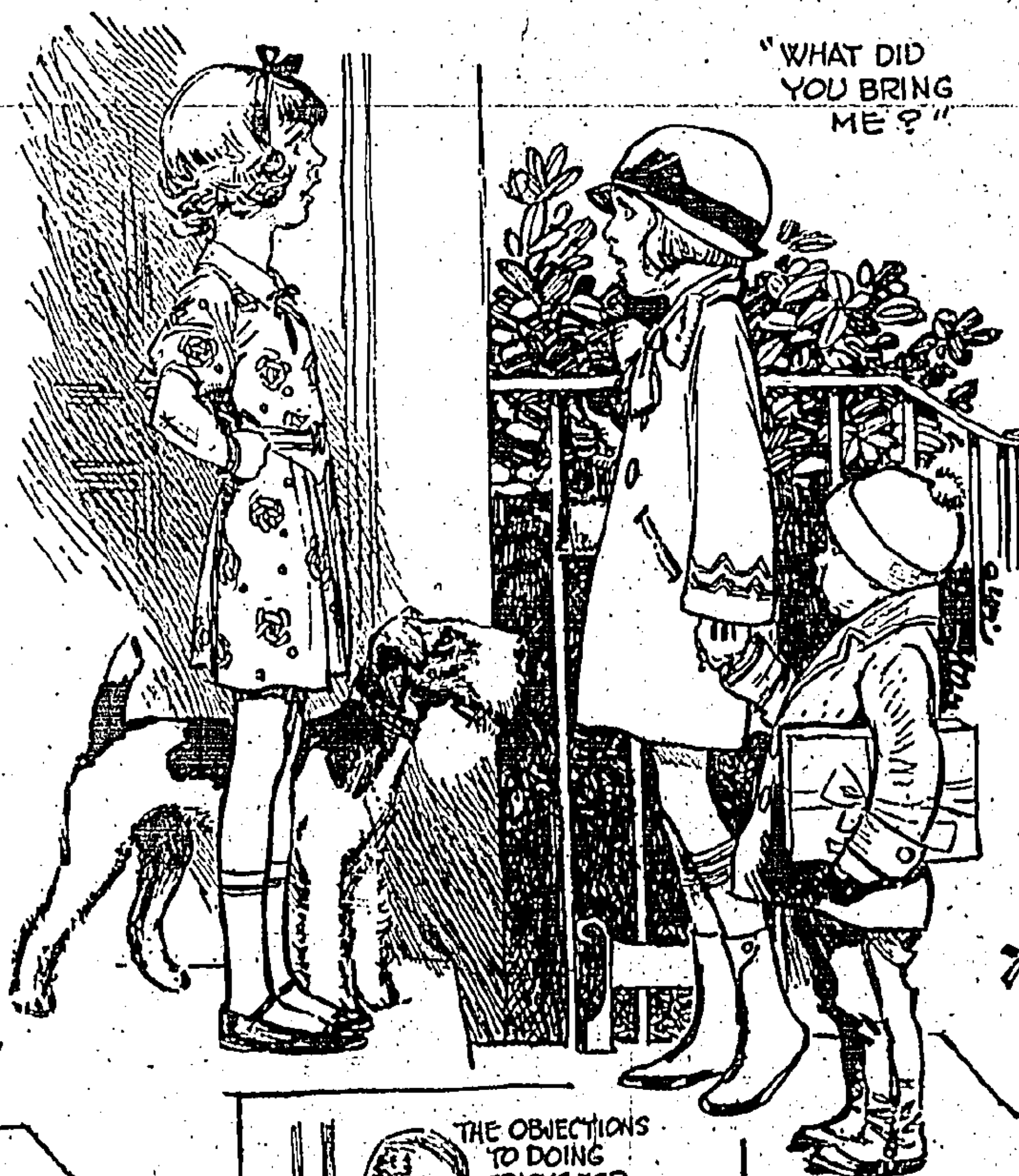
By J. NORMAN LYND



THERE'S ALWAYS SOME GUEST WITH A GRIEVANCE—HIS BALLOON HAS BEEN BUSTED OR HIS CANDY HAS BEEN SWIPED



"I TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME 'FATTY'!"



"WHAT DID YOU BRING ME?"



A CHILDREN'S PARTY SHOULD BE WELL POLICED—THERE'S ALWAYS A TIME WHEN THEY START TO PLAY THEIR OWN GAMES



THE OBJECTIONS TO DOING TRICKS FOR THE GUESTS ARE: THAT THEY CLAIM ALL COINS TAKEN FROM THEIR EARS, OR THEY START DIGGING FOR TREASURE THEMSELVES

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The above group was taken on the occasion of the celebration of the completion of the new Buddhist Hall, the Sam Hing Tong, at Kowloon. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



Mr. Lamson S. Cockchin and his bride, Miss Elsie Choy, leaving the Union Church after their recent wedding. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Here are seen the officers and men of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve, photographed on the occasion of the impending departure on leave of Mr. D. L. King, the Deputy Superintendent. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A happy group taken after the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral last Saturday, of Mr. W. C. Excell and Miss Elsie Jane Andrews. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Copper Idol (Mr. Harriman up) which paid backers \$177 for a win in the Subscription Griffin Spring Handicap last Saturday. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



The above snapshots were taken in the grounds of Government House when His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Lady Southern gave an "At Home" to ships' companies of H. M. submarines Oswald, Parthian and Phoenix, the regimental band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers, and some of the ship's company of H.M.S. Tamar. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



# Whiteaways

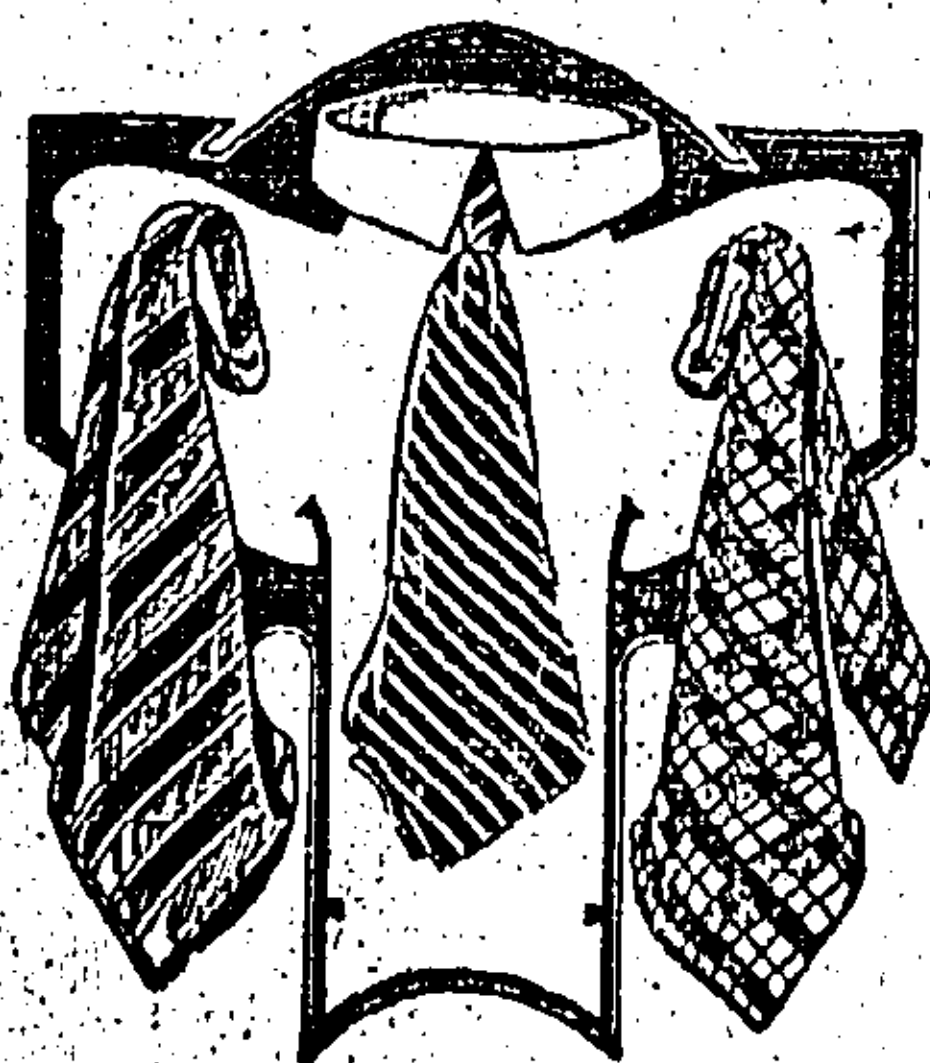
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The Hon. Dr. S. W. T'o inspecting the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mr. W. C. Excell and his bride leaving St. John's Cathedral after their wedding on Saturday last. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



# BRITAIN TO CONTINUE BID FOR ARMS PACT

## CABINET DISCUSSES POSITION

### HENDERSON-SIMON INTERVIEW

### ANOTHER DRIVE AT GENEVA?

London, Apr. 20. The Cabinet Disarmament Committee which met yesterday following an interview between Sir John Simon and Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, held a further meeting to-day and again reviewed the situation in the light of latest developments.

There is no inclination here to minimise the gravity of the position created by the breakdown of the diplomatic conversations, but there are indications that, despite the discouragement thus caused, the British efforts will not be relaxed.

A renewed attempt to secure a convention strongly urged by the *Manchester Guardian* which says the terms of the French Note make impossible the continuance of the conversations, but do not render further efforts at the Disarmament Conference impossible.

"There is no reason why France, or Britain, or the five smaller powers who lately propounded a plan, should not make their own proposals at Geneva."

#### CONDITIONS OF SECURITY.

"It is pretty well known now what Germany demands and it would therefore be a case of discovering what the conference, without Germany, could agree to. After that it would not take long to find out what Germany had to say about the result."

"But, in particular it has still to be discovered whether the conditions of security on which the French would consent to reduce or limit their armaments, to limit, say for seven years, and to reduce during the next five—such as this country can possibly consider."

#### LORD CECIL'S VIEWS.

Viscount Cecil, in an interview in the *Newspaper Chronicle*, suggests that Britain should agree to France's request for summoning the General Commission.

Unfortunately the Germans would not be there, but every opportunity should be taken of informing them of the discussions. The Executive Committee of the League of Nations Union in London also urges the Government to ask for an immediate meeting of the Commission and then present a definite scheme based on the general abolition of the weapons now forbidden to Germany, together with equally definite proposals for collective economic guarantees of the observance of the disarmament treaty, as well as a re-affirmation of all existing international obligations for the preservation of peace.

In other quarters, it is assumed that the next step will be a meeting of the Bureau as arranged to proceed with the task delegated to it by the General Commission, of preparing a new copy of the original British draft convention inserting additional points upon which general agreement has been reached.

## LATEST LOCAL APPOINTMENTS

### GOVERNMENT CHANGES NOTIFIED

The following appointments are notified in the Gazette:

Mr. P. Jacks to act as Puisne Judge.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to act as Land Officer.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith to be an Assistant Crown Solicitor.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macdonald to be a Police Magistrate.

Mr. O. Edgar to be Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve).

Mr. J. J. Paterson to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years.

Mr. W. H. Bell to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

Comdr. H. C. Leung to be a member of the Harbour Advisory Committee.

Señor N. da Costa recognised as Honorary Brazilian Consul at Hongkong.

Mr. F. M. Ellis to be in charge of the Spanish Consulate.

## GOERING ON GERMANY

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"Do you think I could build an air force as big as France's three thousand machines without anybody noticing it?"

"Why should there be all this fuss?"

#### FRANCE'S POSITION.

"All the world knows that the French do not want to disarm, but if they want war I cannot alter that."

"The entire German nation would rise as one man to protect Germany's frontiers in the case of an invasion."

Turning to domestic affairs, he said that he regarded the Government's position in the country to be completely consolidated, although he was bound to admit that the Government's full programme of reconstruction would take years to carry out.

Communism has been overcome, but it was still dangerous and it could not be destroyed as long as it existed in other countries.

#### NEW PUNISHMENTS.

The Communists had recently increased their activities as the result of the mildness of the punishments now being meted out in the concentration camps and to counter this, "I have decided to issue new Draconic measures of punishment."

There are six or seven thousand persons in concentration camps, said General Goering, who added that the great majority of them were Communists.

#### TORGIER'S FATE.

Asked whether there was any prospect of the release of Torgier (of Reichstag trial fame), Thaelmann (the Communist leader), and other well-known Communists, General Goering said that there could be no question of their release as a trial for high treason is pending.

Torgier, who was found not guilty in the Reichstag fire trial but was not released, was not having a bad time in prison, according to General Goering, who declared that Torgier had long ago abandoned Communism.

#### PROPAGANDA.

Asked whether the country with ninety-nine per cent. of the country behind it could not afford to be merciful, General Goering replied: "That would be quite wrong. If the one per cent. revolts and is not checked, it would immediately begin propagandising and nibble at the ninety-nine per cent."

"Propaganda is always dangerous when one does nothing to counter it."—*Reuter*.

The Peak School sports meeting which was to be held this morning has been indefinitely postponed owing to the uncertain weather conditions.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

I PAID HIM, AS GOD SHALL PARDON ME.—*Shakespeare*.

Tenders are being invited for the construction of a coal landing stage at Hunghom Locomotive Yard.

It is notified that the name of North Borneo China Land and Timber Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

There will be no Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening but a Tea Dance will be held to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of the Straits Settlements against arrivals from Hongkong, on account of small-pox.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Majid Feruz, employed at the Naval Dockyard, Kowloon, and residing at 19, Austin Road, and Miss Wong Ching, of 19, Austin Road, Kowloon.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Ardon Osmond Hyland, Deputy Commissioner of Chinese Postal Services, of No. 4, British Concession, Shanghai, and Miss Phyllis May Capell, of 9, Torrens Buildings, Kowloon.

Lieut. Col. G. T. Rakes, Officer Commanding the South Wales Borderers, leaves the Colony to-day on board the s.s. *Carthage* for the United Kingdom, where he will take over duties as Chief Instructor at the Senior Officers' School at Sheerness.

The Gazette notifies that the present constitution of the Board of Examiners is as follows:—Mr. G. R. Sayer, Chairman; Mr. Yu Wan, Hon. Secretary; members: Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E.; Mr. D. W. Trevelyan, C.M.G.; Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. R. E. Lindell, Mr. Law Yan-pak, Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. R. R. Todd, and Assistants to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Divisional Superintendents of Police, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, at Hunghom.

## RUSSIAN'S FORGED PASSPORT

### HUSBAND OF WOMAN SHOPLIFTER

### GAOL SENTENCE

Joseph Swlontnizky, 46, unemployed, of Warsaw, whose wife was sentenced on Thursday for shoplifting at Lane, Crawford's appeared before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the possession of a false passport and entering the Colony without a passport.

Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour, the same term which his wife received, and is to be expelled from the Colony with her at the expiration of the gaol terms.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram, prosecuting, said the man had no previous record in Hongkong. He was with his wife when she was arrested at Lane, Crawford's on Thursday, for stealing. In the excitement of the arrest, he walked away. A shop assistant furnished the police with a description of him and a Russian member of the C. I. D. staff kept a watch on the Star ferries. He came across the defendant, who answered to the description. Accused produced a passport which looked to be a sample one. He told the police he got the passport in Tientsin for which he paid \$80. The police took a very serious view of the case and asked for a heavy penalty.

The Magistrate said he knew it was a very serious offence, but he would like to deal with the case more or less from the human point of view. He did not like this couple to be separated, and for the reason that he wanted them both to be expelled from the Colony at the same time, he would sentence the man to one month's hard labour as from Thursday.

Mr. G. H. V. Booth, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, said that he had been authorised by the French Consul General to say that the French Government took strong objection to the possession of false passports, which, moreover, in this case were also forged. The point was these two defendants were shoplifters and lived by it.

The Magistrate:—I would have given him twelve months but for the fact that I don't want to separate him from his wife.

Mr. Booth:—The story she told you about her children is quite wrong.

The Catholic community of Hongkong is giving a reception in honour of Monsignor Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, at the Club de Recreo, King's Park, at 11.15 a.m. on Sunday, 29th inst.

## "HANDS OFF CHINA"

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horation in China's economic reconstruction scheme.

While the League has received no official notification of the statement, it is considered likely that the Manchukuo Non-Recognition Committee, which is meeting on May 14, will refer to the matter during a general discussion on the Far Eastern situation.

Chinese circles are anxiously watching all developments. Dr. Hoo, the Chinese Minister to Switzerland, after cabling to Nanking for instructions, proceeded to Paris to confer with Dr. Wellington Koo.—*United Press*.

## "REPREHENSIBLE"

### Senator's Criticism Of Japan

Washington, April 20. While Government officials refrain from commenting on Japan's statement of her position in the Orient, Senator King issued a statement branding the pronouncement as "reprehensible and openly calculated to disturb the peace of the Orient and the world."

Expressing disappointment at Japan's course, Senator King declared that he would present his views in the Senate shortly.

"It is to be hoped that before it is too late, Japan will return to the paths of peace and earnestly cooperate with all nations to promote world concord."—*Reuter*.

## BUS STOPPING PLACES

### TWO CHANGES MADE IN KOWLOON

Alterations have been made to two bus stopping places in Nathan Road in the vicinity of the Majestic Theatre.

The stop outside the Hotel Nathan Road has been shifted to in front of the Po Hing Theatre, while the stop outside the On Lok Yuen Cafe, has been shifted south of Salford Street's intersection with Nathan Road.

The former change is on the route towards the Star Ferry, while the latter is from Kowloon to Yau-mai.

## SCHOOL SPORTS

### Diocesan Boys Hold Meet Yesterday

The Diocesan Boys' School held a sports meet at the School grounds yesterday.

The inter-house competition resulted in a first for Green House, with 70 points; second, Brown House, 69 points; third, Blue House, with 60 points; and the Yellow House, 55½ points.

The following are the individual results:

#### SENIOR EVENTS.

100 yards, Ong Cheng-sui; 440 yards, Fung Sing-chee; 1 mile, J. Winyard; Relay Race, Brown House; High Jump, Ong Cheng-sui; Long Jump, Ong Cheng-sui; Tug of War, Blue House; Throwing the Cricket Ball, N. Karzanoff.

#### JUNIOR EVENTS.

100 yards, Hui Sai-fun; 220 yards, Hui Sai-fun; 880 yards, D. Hall; Relay Race, Green House; High Jump, P. Tam; Long Jump, Hui Sai-fun; Tug of War, Green.

#### TREASURY BILLS

London, April 20. The amount applied for in tenders for Treasury bills was £78,200,000. The full amount of tenders invited, £40,000,000, was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent. was 17/10/34, as compared with 17/10/33 last week.—*British Wire-less*.

In connection with the celebration of St. George's Day, the massed bands of the Lincolnshire and Lancashire Battalions will give a fine programme at the Hongkong C. C. ground at 6.15 p.m. on Monday.

The Ladies Club, 1st Bn the South Wales Borderers, will hold a whist drive and tombola in Murray Barracks on Saturday, 28th inst. commencing at 8 p.m.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### WEEK-END BROADCAST

DANCE MUSIC FROM HONGKONG HOTEL

By ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4-7.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

7.30-11.30 p.m. European Programme.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.10 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—Love, Here in My Heart.

Orchestral—Casino Dances, Valse.

Albert Sammler & His Orchestra.

Pianoforte Solo—Sleepytime Down South.

Pianoforte Solo—Life is just a Bowl of Cherries.

Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.

Vocal—Form Four—War Songs.

Medley—The Big Four.

Piano Solo—Billy Mayer's Own Selection.

Vocal—The New Moon.

Light Opera Company.

Fox Trot—Eski D-Lay-Li-O-Me.

(I Wish I had a Snow Man).

Waltz—St. Moritz Waltz.

George Hall & His Orchestra.

(These two numbers are from the Fox film "I am Suzanne" which commences at the King's Theatre on Sunday).

8.10-8.45 p.m. Orchestral.

Le Rouet D'Omphale (Omphale's Spinning Wheel) (Saint-Saens Op. 21).

Philharmonic—Symphony Orch. of New York Directed by Willen Mengelberg.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F. (Liszt—Doppler).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Le Prince Igor, March. (Borodine).

Symphony Antar—3rd Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Sir Thomas Beechman conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Witches Dance, from "Le Villi" (Puccini).

Concert Waltz in A (Glazunov).

The B. E. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt.

8.45-9 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson.

Love, Could I only Tell Thee (Capel).

She is Far From The Land (Lambert).

A Word Allow Me (Prologue Pt. 1 "Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo).

A Song Of Tender Memories (Prologue Pt. 2 "Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo).

9-11.30 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10-11 a.m. A Relay of the Service from St. Joseph's Church.

1. Pontifical High Mass:

(a) Boco—Sacerdos—Magnus (Singenberger).

(b) Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis (Gaudani).

(c) Sermon on St. Joseph by Mons. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong.

(d) Credo (Vittadini).

(e) Offertory.

(f) Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei. (Dobici).

11. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:

(a) Cibavit Eos (Ramella).

(b) Tantum Ergo (E. Gaudi).

(c) Jubilate (Bottazzo).

11-12.15 p.m. A Relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

7-10 p.m. European Programme.

7-9.30 p.m. Recorded Music.

7-7.35 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Here You Come With Love.

Fox Trot—Don't Blame Me.

Fox Trot—I'll Show You Off Me.

Waltz—I Live For Love.

Fox Trot—Everything I Have is Yours.

Fox Trot—Sing a Little Low Down Tune.

Fox Trot—It's The Talk Of The Town.

Fox Trot—The Last Round Up.

Fox Trot—Sweet Madness.

Fox Trot—Go For You Forever.

7.55-8.25 p.m. A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Mazurka—Op. 41 No. 1 (Chopin).

Pianoforte Solo—Mazurka—Op. 59 No. 2 (Chopin).

Choral—Hear My Prayer (Mendelssohn).

The Choir of the Temple Church, London (Solist Master Lough).

Violoncello Solo—Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granades).

Violoncello Solo—Adagio (from Toccata in G Major) (Bach).

Pablo Casals.

Song—O Lovely Night (London Ronald).

Doris Vane (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Trizano—Rhapsodie De Concert (Ravel).

H. Z. Francescatti.

Song—The Erl King (Schubert).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Choral—Autumn Sea (Baker-Gordale).

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Associated Glee Clubs of America.

8.30-8.47 p.m.

An Organ Recital by Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor (Bach).

My Heart is Longing—Choral.

When in Deepest Need—Choral.

Prelude (Bach).

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# GOVERNOR'S CUP FINAL MAY BE PLAYED ON MAY 5



McLaren, the Leicester goalkeeper, punching the ball over the bar in the remarkable English Cup semi-final tie against Portsmouth, when Leicester were beaten by four goals to one.

## OVERSEAS CHINESE HOCKEY PLAYERS MAKE DEBUT TO-MORROW

SERVICES TEAM DEPLETED THROUGH ABSENCE OF NAVY CANDIDATES

(By "Bully-Off")

TO-MORROW afternoon the Overseas Chinese meet the United Services in the first game of the series to be played during their stay in the Colony. I am afraid the Services side will be sadly depleted owing to the absence of the candidates of the Naval candidates in Macao during the week-end. Notable absences will be Donald and Eaden, the Colony right-wing combination, and their positions will be taken by Lieut. Cmdr. Neame and Kirtar Singh.

I saw Neame play for the first time yesterday and was frankly disappointed at his showing. Senior would, in my opinion, have been a much better choice. Kirtar Singh is a useful man with a good turn of speed and one who knows how to use his stick. Lieut. Curry will lead the side again, but I am afraid he is in a reputation which, incidentally, in the last few matches in which he has played, he has failed to justify. He has lost all that dash which he had last season, probably due to the fact that he has played so little this year. The left flank, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite and Lal Singh needs no comment. In each of the representative games in which they have participated they have justified their inclusion and I look for some more good play from them to-morrow.

THE half line, composed of Lieut. Corrie-Hill on the right, Dulla Singh in the centre and Alf Din on the left, is quite strong and should be able effectively to deal with the visiting forwards.

THE Army backs, Lieuts. Metcalfe and Rolister will be partners. They are steady players, reliable, and commanding good hits. Lieut. Cmdr. Phillips will be away, but even had he been available I do not think the full-back line could have been strengthened. Hollingsworth will be between the sticks.

THE Colony have a well-balanced side selected against the Overseas Chinese, and the team calls for no comment. I am glad to see Dulla Singh has been recognised as a centre-half worthy of a place in a representative Colony eleven. The Colony side will be: G. Duncan (Club), A. M. Rodriguez (University), Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Army), W. A. Reed (Club), Dulla Singh (Army), E. V. Reed (Club), H. Owen Hughes (Club), Lieut. J. H. Eaden (Navy), Lieut. E. N. V. Curry (Navy), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army), Lal Singh (Army).

THERE are a couple of positions in the selected Civilian side which I think might have been improved without upsetting the idea of the selection committee to distribute the positions as much as possible during the series. S. Fowler is a better selection than N. A. E. Mackay for the right flank and I would rather see J. Gonzales playing at right-half to the exclusion of M. H. Hussain. Gonzales shown keener anticipation and would, in my opinion, be a better choice against the visiting forwards, who if they live up to reputation, will be fast and nippy. Of course I would give E. V. Reed preference over both but he is playing in the Colony game in place of W. A. Reed, and it is only fair to give others a chance. I think H. J. D. Lowe might

## K.C.C. TO MEET JOCKEY CLUB AT BADMINTON

SEVERAL OF COLONY'S LEADING PLAYERS TAKING PART

MATCH TO BE CONDUCTED ON ESTABLISHED TOURNAMENT LINES

LOCAL NOTES: THE ENGLISH BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS: SCOTLAND BEATEN

(By "Veritas")

THE Jockey Club enter the local badminton lists next week, when they visit the K.C.C. to engage in a men's doubles match. This is the first appearance of the Happy Valley exponents in inter-club badminton, but reports have it that their players are well up to average.

THE K.C.C., at any rate are not regarding the match in an over-confident manner, and are turning out their strongest six possible, with somewhat different formations to previous matches.

A. E. Collins, leading Kowloon player, is being partnered by S. A. Gray, and C. Wigg teams up with E. F. Fincher. St. Andrew's, A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's), Parker (Police), A. E. Mackay (Radio), K. W. Singh (Radio), A. F. Sousa (Innocents).

AGAINST these the Jockey Club have selected F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang as their No. 1 pair, W. C. Choy and Souza (well known Revere exponent) as second string, supported by W. Zimmer and W. C. Hung.

ALTHOUGH personally I have only seen Souza in action, I am reliably informed that the rest of the team are players of no mean ability. Both Kwok and Liang have had considerable experience of the game in England. Incidentally both are well known C.R.C. tennis players.

CHOY, who is partnering Souza, is said to have only started the game this winter, but has made extraordinarily rapid strides, and boasts a well developed game.

WILLIE Hung, better known as a cricketer and tennis player, is no stranger to the game, and he is well partnered by Zimmer.

IT has been agreed that the match shall consist of each pair playing one against the other, with rubbers to be the best of three games of 15 points, thus putting the match in line with the usual type of tournament played in England.

IF time permits, singles may be included, but provision has so far only been made for doubles. The match takes place on Monday next, starting at 8 p.m., and it should attract a big attendance.

INCIDENTALLY efforts are being made to stage a match between the K.C.C. and Elliot Hall, the University team which performed so well against St. Andrew's recently. At the moment examinations prevent the students from participating, but it is hoped that before the weather becomes too hot, to arrange a match.

TO sustain the interest shown by numbers of players in the St. Andrew's and K.C.C. clubs who do not find a place in the first teams, arrangements are in hand to play a "B" team match next Wednesday week. The programme will probably consist of men's and ladies doubles.

THE idea is an excellent one, both from the viewpoint of holding these players' interest in the game, and also as an experience for them. The majority are practically strangers to match play, and the event will serve to introduce them to its attractions.

OF this, more later.

COMMENTING on the All-England Badminton Championships held at Horticultural Hall last month, *Lawn Tennis and Badminton* points out that a notable feature of the singles championships was the fact that only three matches out of the 30 in the men's events went to a third game, and that every one of the 16 matches in the ladies' singles was finished in two games.

WHEN R.C.F. Nichols faced R.M. White (the holder) in the final, the stands were packed to capacity. Nichols gave a great exhibition of scientific and accurate badminton in beating the Manchester player in two straight games. With his quiet methods he showed an impregnable defence against the more resolute game of Dick, and varying his length skillfully often forced his opponent to hit out from the backhand after exciting rallies.

THE final of the ladies' singles did not produce such a close match as expected. Miss Leonie Kingsbury's remorseless type of game seemed to upset her sister, Miss Thelma Kingsbury, who could never get going and lost more on her own errors than on the winning shots of her opponent.

MISS Thelma Kingsbury's judgment also seemed at fault; she frequently allowed the shuttle to fall or delayed making her stroke too long before attempting to clear. Miss Leonie Kingsbury scored the majority of her winning shots in the backhand corner after bringing her sister up to the net.

## JOHORE BADMINTON

Men's Open Singles Final

Johore Bahru, Apr. 9. The final in the Johore Bahru men's open badminton singles tournament was played this evening on the Ngee Heng courts, Wong Peng Soon, who met Ng Ngoh Tee, emerging the winner by 15-11, 6-15, 14-14 (3-0).

## ENGLAND BEATS SCOTLAND

In International Match

England maintained an unbeaten record in international badminton matches by defeating Scotland for the twelfth time at Westminster last month by 3-0. Only two matches went to the third game, J. J. McGarry and Miss J. R. Stewart winning the first from L. Nichols and Mrs. R. J. Horsley, and J. W. Adams and F. L. Treasure the middle from T. P. Dick and A. Titherley.

R. M. White (E.) bt J. W. Adams (S.) 15-6, 15-9, 15-6. White and D. C. Hume (E.) bt K. R. Davidson and F. W. Wilson (S.) 15-8, 15-8, 15-8. L. Nichols and R. C. F. Nichols (E.) bt Maclean and J. J. McGarry (S.) 15-9, 15-9, 15-9. T. P. Dick and A. Titherley (E.) bt Adams and F. L. Treasure 15-8, 12-15, 15-8. Mrs. M. Henderson and Mrs. H. S. Ober (E.) bt Miss M. Langmuir and Miss J. R. Stewart 18-13, 15-6. Hume and Mrs. Ober (E.) bt

## K.C.C. Tennis Tournament Starts Tuesday

FULL PROGRAMME OF MATCHES FOR FOUR DAYS ARRANGED

The Kowloon Cricket Club annual tennis tournament officially starts next Tuesday, and a programme of matches for the week has been drawn up by the committee.

The abbreviations, indicating which event the various ties are being played, are as follows: B-Handicap Singles, "P", A-Handicap Singles, "A", S-C. Senior Championship, J. C-Junior Championship. All of next week's matches are men's events. Here is the programme.

TUESDAY.

W. Peddle v J. B. Smith (B), T. Ferguson v E. V. Gaubert (B), F. S. W. Smith v A. H. Dinnen (B), L.

## SHOCK FOR FRED PERRY

BEATEN BY FORMER JUNIOR CHAMPION

Southport, April 20. Making his first appearance in important competitive tennis since returning from an eight months tour of America and Australia, Fred Perry, leading English player, holder of the American and Australian championships, was sensationally beaten by C. E. Hare, former schoolboy champion in the Inter-County hardcourt tennis championship to-day.

Hare, playing for Warwickshire, overcame his famous rival who was representing Middlesex, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. Only 18 years of age, Hare, two years ago, was pronounced by the critics to be one of the most promising junior players in England. In 1931 he won the boys' singles championship, and in 1932 carried off the boys' doubles title with M.K.J.A. Dewar.

Last year Hare won the Junior Hardcourt Championship when he beat D. M. Bull in the final. He met with only two successes in open tournaments in 1933, when he captured the singles at Llanelly and Newton (Birmingham).

These resolutions are the outcome of two years' work by a special sub-committee appointed to investigate the possibilities of a world body. Whilst no details have as yet been agreed apart from approval in principle of the suggestion it is hoped that the federation will be formed before the commencement of next season, and an inaugural meeting will shortly be convened for the purpose of drafting rules.

PROFESSIONALS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS? The international development of the game has been great of late that it is widely agreed that the time has arrived for the formation of an international federation to take over the general control of the game. Since 1881 when the Badminton Association was constituted the control of the game has been in its hands, with 19 representatives from England, and representatives from Ireland, (Continued on Page 11.)

## SENATORS' PITCHERS THRASHED

ATHLETICS' FOUR RUNS IN 5 HITS

BASEBALL HELD UP BY RAIN

New York, April 20. Half of the major leagues baseball programme was abandoned to-day owing to rain or cold. In the American League, the New York v Boston and the St. Louis v Chicago matches were washed out, and in the National, Chicago and St. Louis are unable to play off owing to the cold. The Pittsburgh v Cincinnati encounter was also called off owing to threatening weather.

In the two National League matches played, Brooklyn easily beat Philadelphia, and the Giants recorded another success, beating Boston. The Washington Senators sustained a further reverse being beaten by the Philadelphia Athletics, who scored four runs off five hits in the first inning.

Scores as supplied by Reuters follow.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia ..... R H E Brooklyn ..... 0 6 1

(Koenekete homered twice and Leonard pitched and blanked out Philadelphia)

Boston ..... 3 10 1 New York ..... 7 9 1 (Ott homered)

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington ..... 6 12 1 Philadelphia ..... 9 15 0



FRED PERRY.

## NO CHAMPIONS V REST GAME

F.A. ELEVEN SELECTED

A. V. GOSANO AT INSIDE RIGHT

COLONY TEAM TO PLAY PICK OF CHINA

(By "Veritas")

If the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation agree to the suggestion, the final match for the Governor's Cup will be played on Saturday, May 5, and will take the place of the Champions v Rest encounter originally scheduled for that date.

Should the Governor's Cup game materialise, no effort will be made to stage the Champions v Rest, but the whole of the league trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the Cup tie.

The Committee, in anticipation of the Federation's willingness to play on May 5, have selected the Football Association team for the match, and it is as follows:

G. Rodger: Mullane and Morrison: J. Pote-Hunt (captain), Podmore and Jones: B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, Ridley and Hoqueard. Reserves are: Cord, S. Strango, L. G. Robertson, Elliott and Blake.

TO PLAY OLYMPIC TEAM. On Sunday, April 23, the Rest of the Colony oppose the Combined Chinese team which is to play for China in the Olympic Games at Manila next month. The Colony team for this match will be:

Cord: Mullane and A. V. Gosano: Pote-Hunt, Podmore and McGuire: Mathias, E. Strange, Malpass, Ridley and Hoqueard.

With neither clubs being able to field teams, the Club v Athletic league match for this afternoon has been postponed, and will be played off on Tuesday, May 1.

The Athletics are now several games in arrears, and the position will be considered at a meeting of the Council next Thursday. In certain cases the Athletics may be made to forfeit points. Among recent games they have postponed are against the Navy and East Lancashire.

## CHANGES IN VENUE.

There is an important change in venue concerning to-morrow's first division game between the Borderers and Navy.

The Sookunpoo ground has been taken over for the Army Aron sports, and the football match will therefore be staged on the Knowlton F. C. ground.

This also applies to next Wednesday's big game between the Borderers and St. Joseph's. The Railway ground will again be used.

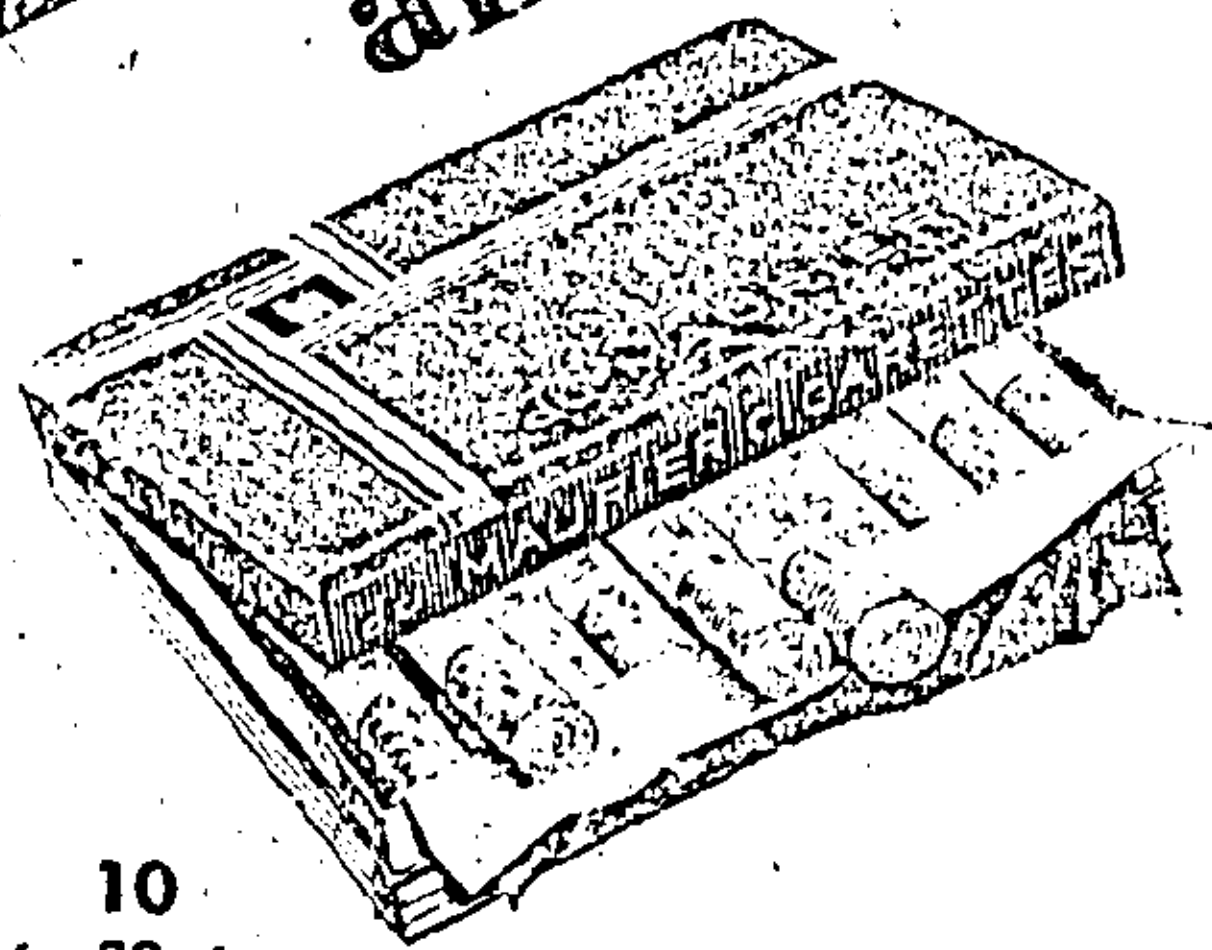
## POOR FINANCIAL YEAR FOR THE A. A. A.

Only £12 Profit: Sweeping Alterations to be Made

London, Apr. 14. The Amateur Athletic Association's financial accounts for 1933 show that it made a profit on the year of only £12. The liabilities of the A.A.A. in connection with the International matches with France, Germany, and Italy accounted for £272, but the surplus account stands at £3,674.

The report for the year, referring to the comparative failure of the championship meeting, states that sweeping changes will be introduced at the White City, London, for the meeting to be held on July 13 and 14. The 100 yd. straight will be transferred to the cheaper side of the ground, where the 120 yd. hurdles are decided, and numerous improvements in the arrangements of events are being evolved.





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The Indian Rope Trick never has been done, never can be done, and never will be done.

That is the broad conclusion of the Occult Committee of the Magic Circle as it will be put to a meeting at a small theatre in Marylebone on April 30.

The Committee, which is composed of experts in conjuring and occult practice, has carried out investigations of one of the world's most famous legends over a period of 15 years. Scores of witnesses have come forward claiming to have seen the trick performed, but the evidence of all of them has been rejected by the Committee.

Not one person has been found who could claim to perform the trick.

The meeting will be addressed by Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Elliott, Chairman of the Committee and Dr. Edwin Smith, the Westminster Coroner, and will be presided over by Lord Amthill.

"The story of the rope trick in one form or another may be traced back through centuries in all parts of the globe," said Colonel Elliott to a press representative. "The story of Jacob's Ladder, the legend of Jack and the Beanstalk, and numbers of similar legends show a definite affinity with it. One hears of it in all parts of India."

"Yet I can say that we have reached the deliberate conclusion that there is not a shred of evidence to support it as fact. Rewards have been offered by all manner of well-known persons—among them King Edward VII., as Prince of Wales—in the effort to see the trick, but all of them have failed."

### WORTHLESS EVIDENCE.

"As to the evidence of those who claim to have seen it, I may say that it is worthless as proof of the trick. For example, one witness claimed to have seen it performed in the Madras Presidency by a troupe which gave a number of public exhibitions of it. Yet there was not a single reference to it in the Press."

"Another witness, 60 years of age, described in detail a performance of the trick which she claimed to have seen at the age of six. Yet another, a man, produced photographs showing a boy at the top of a 'rope' which was found to be a bamboo."

"There remains the claim that witnesses were 'hypnotised.' This aspect of the subject will be dealt with by Dr. Smith. To us it is impossible of belief that anybody could induce hypnosis in a number of people gathered round him, and at some distance from him. Nor can normal people, under the influence of ordinary suggestion, believe in anything so impossible as the defiance or gravity which the rope trick supposed to produce."

"Letters and personal evidence from men who have occupied prominent positions in India, will, at the meeting, support us in the contention that the Indian rope trick is nothing but a myth."

### M.P. CO-RESPONDENT

#### SUIT UNDEFENDED

An M.P. was cited as co-respondent in a divorce petition heard by Mr. Justice Batuson in the Divorce Court.

Captain Arthur Granville Soames, a retired Army officer, of Cadogan-square, London, W., petitioned for divorce from his wife, Hope Mary Woodbine, alleging her adultery with Mr. Charles Arthur Uryan Rhys, Conservative M.P. for Guildford.

Captain and Mrs. Soames were married in December, 1913, at the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks, and there are three children.

Captain Soames' case was that in 1931 his wife became friendly with Mr. Rhys, and in August, 1932, he spoke to her about the association. In February last year he again spoke to her, and she promised to give up her friendship with Mr. Rhys. Later she wrote that she did not intend to return to her husband.

Adultery was alleged to have been committed by Mrs. Soames and Mr. Rhys at a London hotel last September.

The suit was undefended. A decree nisi with costs against Mr. Rhys was granted, and Captain Soames was given the custody of the children.

Mr. H. W. Barnard (Messrs. Meynell and Pemberton) appeared for Captain Soames.

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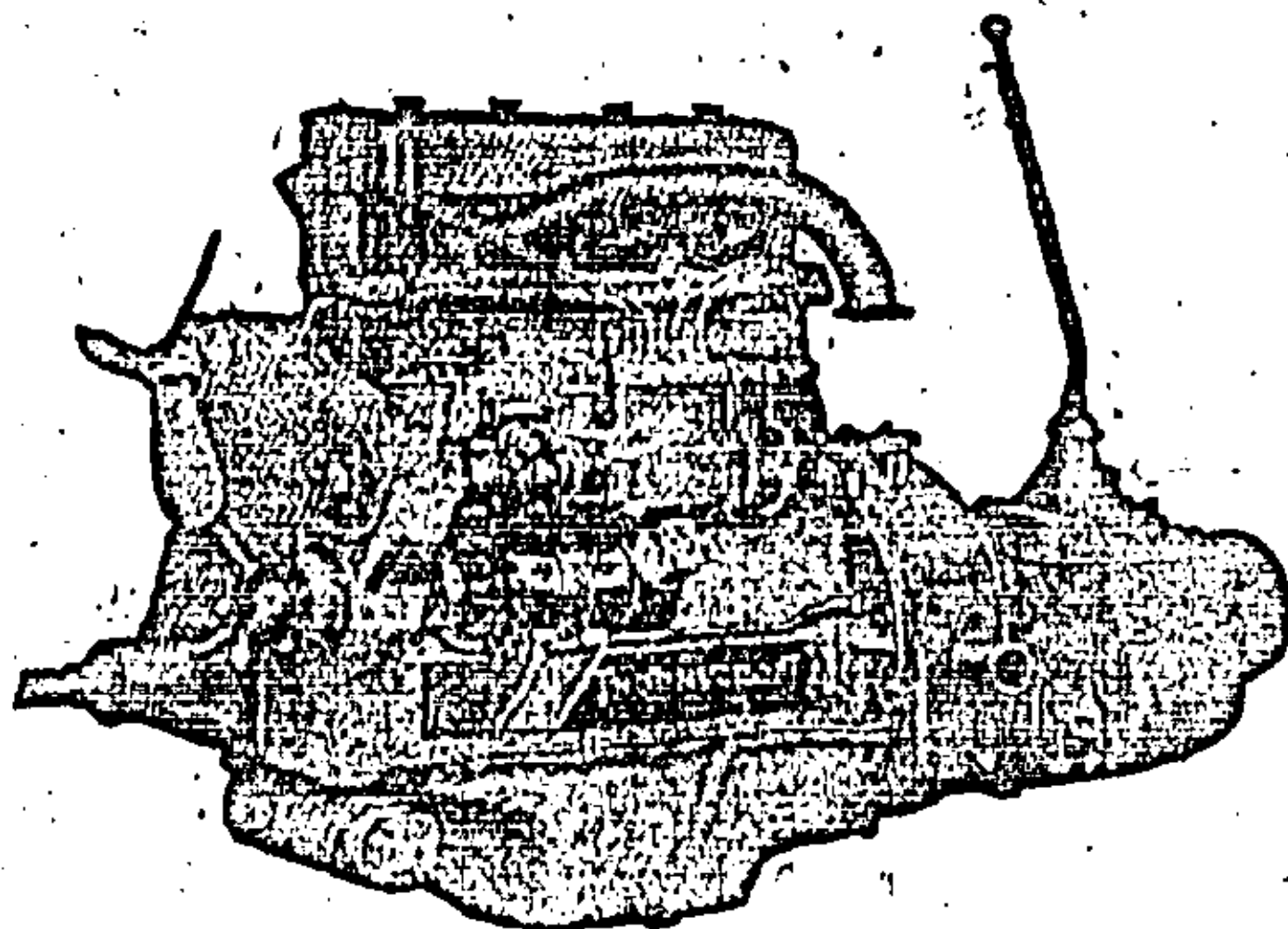
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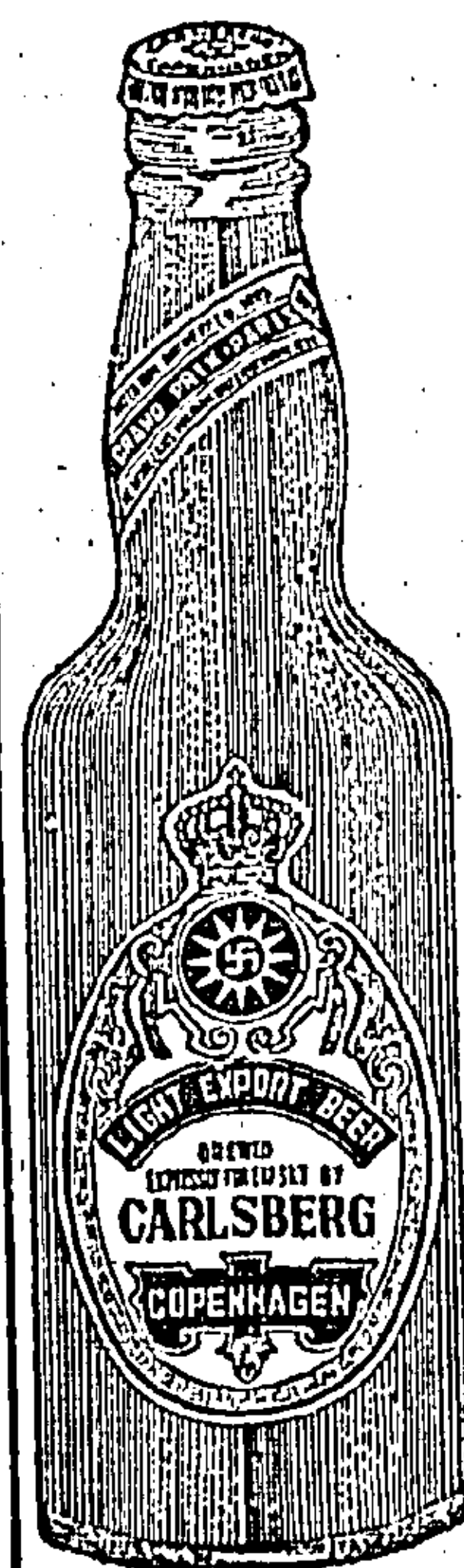
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## TRAGIC DEATH OF AN M.P.

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London, March 25.

Mr. Gabriel Price, of South Elmsall, Labour M.P. for the Hemsworth Division of Yorkshire, was drowned in the river Calder at Mirfield, Yorkshire, yesterday.

He had been spending a few days at the home of his son, Mr. William Henry Price, at Mirfield, and when he and his wife were on their way, shortly before noon, to Mirfield railway station, Mr. Price left his wife, and later was seen in the river.

Immediate attempts were made to rescue him, but when his body was recovered he was found to be dead.

Mrs. Price stated: "As we were walking towards the station and had reached the corner of Sand-lane, my husband turned and ran down the lane. He shouted to me that I was to return to our son's house and extend by holiday for a bit, adding that he would return later."

"However, I followed him as fast as I could, but he gained ground and ran towards the river."

Mrs. Price did not see her husband jump in, but when she arrived at the river bank he was in the water.

Her cries attracted the attention of several people, but the river Calder was running swiftly and deeply, and they were unable to render any assistance. Mr. Price had drifted out towards the centre and was even then sinking.

Police Constable Cooper, of Mirfield, managed to retrieve the body and tried artificial respiration, but without effect.

Mr. Price had been suffering from nervous trouble for some months. His illness began when he contracted a severe chill during a speaking tour of Cumberland. A specialist had advised a complete rest.

His last public appearance at South Elmsall was on Wednesday, when he presided at a concert in aid of the local hospital committee.

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Mr. Price, who was fifty-five years of age, was the son of a miner, and at the age of twelve started work in the pit himself.

He was a member of the West Riding County Council and was an alderman and county magistrate.

In April, 1932, at a gathering at Moorhorpe, he was presented with a bureau and wallet of notes in recognition of his political and social services extending over

a period of twenty years in the South Elmsall district.

On the same occasion his wife received a cabinet of cutlery and a silver fruit basket.

The figures for the Hemsworth Division at the General Election showed his popularity as a Labour leader:—

G. Price (Lab.)	23,609
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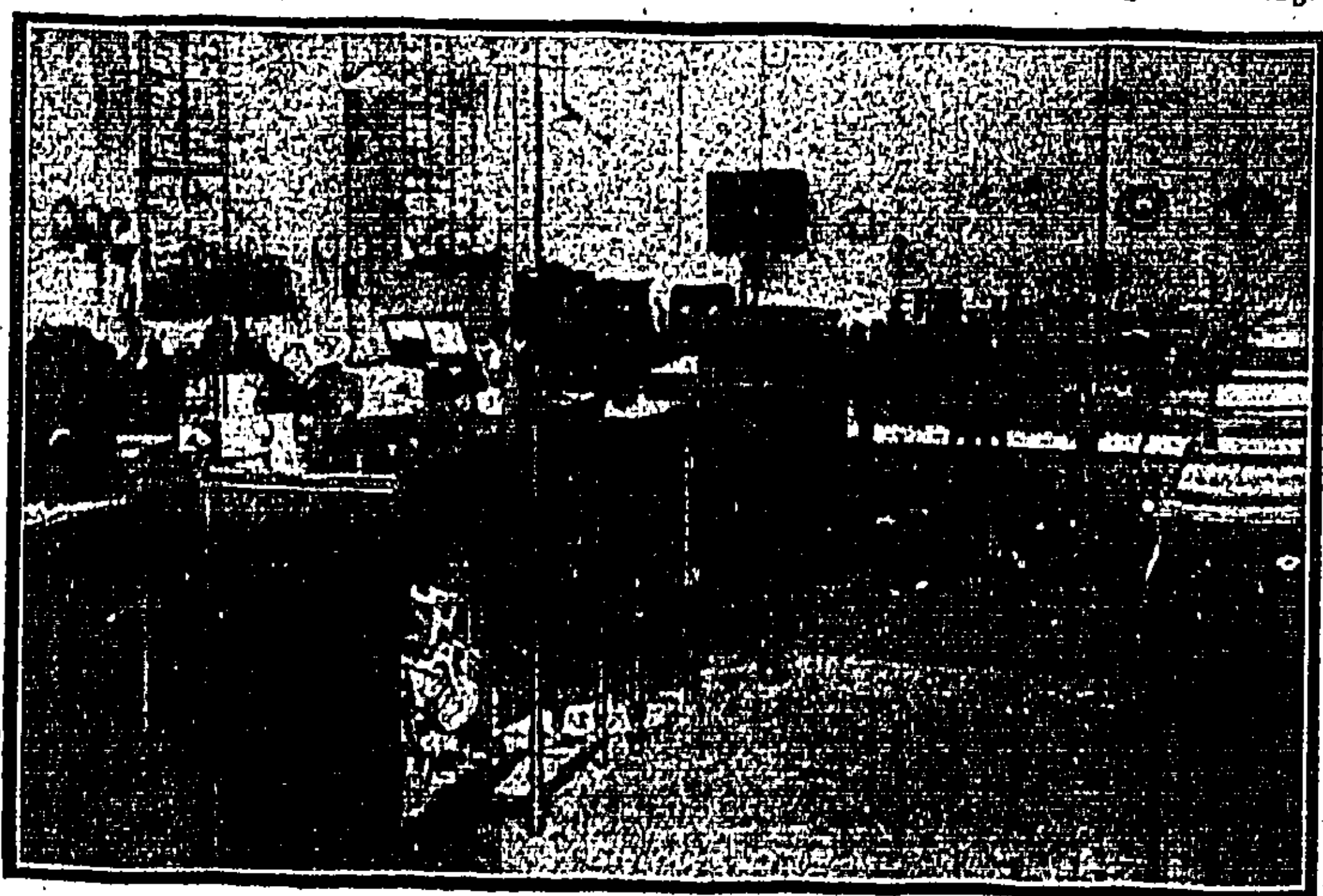
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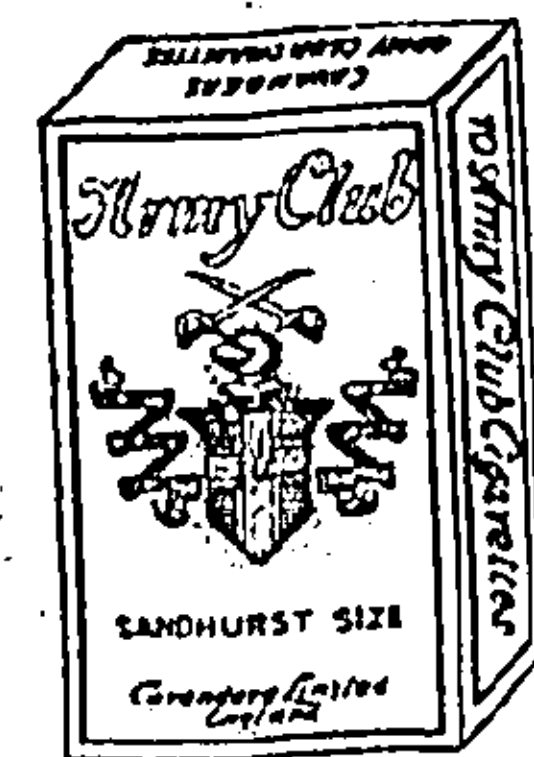
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## LOSS TO LOCAL HOCKEY

## International Tournament

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University some years ago, will be brought in. He is inclined to be slow.

IN the half time will be H. Chan-son on the left, Dr. K.T. Luk as pivot and J.H. Too on the right. Chan-son has played for the Radio this year occasionally but is not particularly strong. The same may be said of Dr. Luk who has played very little hockey since graduating. Too is perhaps the pick, being fast and nippy.

AS regards the forward line the two flanks are decidedly weak, being filled by K.S. Chang on the left and Goh on the right. They are both University men. P. C. Tang has been between the sticks during the greater part of the season for the University but plays quite a useful game in the attack. In the recent trial he played well in combination with B.K. Ng, the students' regular right inner. The latter is a dashing forward with plenty of stamina. Filling the position of left inner will be H.W. Lee. Essentially a goal-keeper, Lee has, however, played in the forward line for the Club on one or two occasions this season and shown up well.

I do not think the Hongkong side will win but they should make a very good showing despite the weak links.

LIEUT. C.C. Garthwaite (R.A.), who played for England, heads the list of goal-getters with five goals. Other scorers in the series were Lai Sing (India), Avtar Singh (India), O.E. de Sousa (Portugal), Kartar Singh (India) 2; 3 each; Kalwant Singh (India) 2; and Lieut. Atkinson (England). G.E.R. Divett (England), S. MacNider (Scotland), Senior (England), J. M. Pinto (Portugal) 1 each.

has done yeoman service and has been most enthusiastic to see the game under proper control. To this end he was instrumental in forming the existing Hockey Umpires Board for and has himself subjected several candidates to theoretical and practical tests. I am sure we are all sorry to see him go, and on behalf of my readers and other hockey enthusiasts I wish him bon voyage with a hope that he may return at some later date to witness the fruits of his labours.

THE re-play of the final of the International Tournament on Wednesday between England and India brought to a close another successful venture of the H.K.H.A. The game was rather devoid of spectacular hockey owing to the heavy nature of the ground but the exchanges were fairly even with the English side slightly superior. Nur Mohammed, the Punjab's goal-keeper who was between the sticks for India was outstanding and saved his side from possible heavier defeat. The English forwards were good outside the circle but whenever they got inside they lost opportunities by hesitating. The chief offenders in this respect were Atkinson and Bartlett, both Navy representatives. I hope it will be possible to run a similar tournament next year, as the one just completed has been closely followed and has served as a great stimulus in maintaining interest in the game.

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## INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON

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Scotland and Wales, and no representatives from overseas. Whilst no proposed rules for the new federation have as yet been drafted it has been suggested that the new body will be governed by a committee composed of two representatives from countries with well-established national bodies, and one representative from each country not fully developed, with, in addition, such elected members of the committee as a president and vice-president.

The federation will be the rule-making authority and will also govern all international relations, and will regularize international championships. It has also been suggested that the new rules should allow professionals to compete in championships recognized by the federation, though it remains to be seen whether such a revolutionary step will be approved. The Badminton Association has always excluded professionals from its tournaments.

## SWIMMING TRIALS

## PREPARING FOR OLYMPICS

## LOCALS DO WELL

Hongkong and Canton swimmers were seen in action yesterday in the trials being conducted to choose representatives of China for the Far Eastern Olympic Games which will be held in Manila in May.

The trials last night were held in the swimming bath of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and some excellent swimming was witnessed.

The results are as follows:  
50 metres Men—1, Chan Ki-chung (Canton); 2, Chan Chan-hing (Canton); 3, Wong Sau-san (Canton); 4, Wong Yau-ling (Hongkong); 5, Ng Chi-choi (Hongkong); 6, Lau Po-hi (Hongkong). Time: 27.4/5 secs.  
50 metres Girls—1, Chan Wun-king (Hongkong); 2, Lau Kwai-chun (Hongkong); 3, Leung Wing-han (Hongkong). Time: 40.2/5 secs.  
100 metres back stroke Men—1, Lau Po-hi (Hongkong); 2, Sek Kam-pui (Hongkong); 3, Pau Lai (Canton). Time: 81 secs.

100 metres back stroke Girls—1, Leung Wing-han (Hongkong); 2, Lau Kwai-chun (Hongkong); 3, Chan Wun-king (Hongkong). Time: 1 min. 48 secs.

400 metres Men first heat—1, Chan Chan-nan (Hongkong). Time: 6 min. 14 secs. Chan Ki-chung (Canton) did not finish.

400 metres Men second heat—1, Kwok Chan-hang (Hongkong); 2, Wong Sau-san (Canton); 3, Chan Ho-fuk (Hongkong). Time: 6 mins. 14 secs.

## CANTON SELECTIONS.

## Four Swimmers Sent To Colony For Trials.

On Wednesday afternoon Canton swimmers competed in several events to decide who were to be sent to Hongkong to be selected to take part in the Far Eastern Olympics. The events were held in the premises of the Tungshan Swimming Association, according to the Canton Gazette.

The results were as follows:  
50 metres—1, Chan Chan-hing; 2, Chan Kee-chung. Times: 28secs. (national record).

100 metres back stroke—1, Wong Sau-san; 2, Yeung Heung-wah. Time: 94.4 secs.

400 metres free style—1, Yuan Tinsing. Time: 7 mins. 56 secs.  
1,500 metres—1, Cheong Man-chop. Time: 35 mins 7.8 sec.

200 metres crawl—1, Pao Li. Time: 3 mins. 42.4 secs.

Those who were selected to take part in the elimination contests in Hongkong were Chan Chan-hing, Chan Kee-chung, Wong Sau-san and Pao Li.

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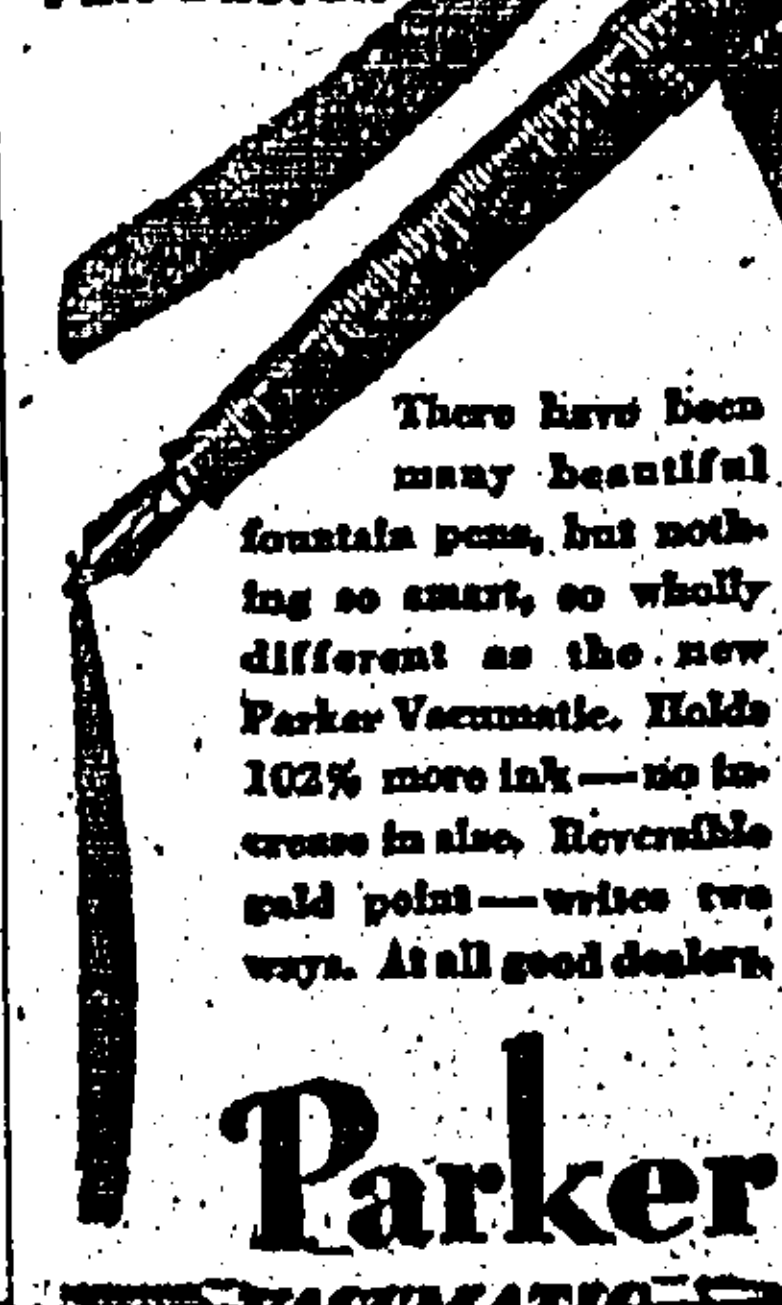
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### VISCOUNT CECIL ON FAR EAST CRISIS

London, Apr. 20. The Japanese announcement of policy regarding China is the inevitable outcome of the failure of the League of Nations to prevent Japan's seizure of the three Eastern Provinces, declared Viscount Cecil, veteran British Parliamentarian, in a special interview today.

The military factions dominating Japan seized the moment when they saw the rest of the world occupied with urgent matters, as they did in 1915 with their historic twenty-one demands.

Besides being confronted with difficulties in the three Eastern Provinces of China, Japan had difficulties at home, said Viscount Cecil. To create a big foreign sensation is the common answer of any government in difficulties with its own people.

If China became strong and well developed, as she is trying to do with the help of the League of Nations advisers, she would be a great challenge to Japan, Viscount Cecil went on. Japan is determined to secure such a hold in China that the latter can only develop as Japan wishes.

"There is only one thing to be done," he declared. "The League of Nations must tell Japan plainly that if she touches China they will take steps without delay."

If he were Prime Minister, Viscount Cecil declared, he would immediately get in touch with America with a view to arranging joint action.

He believed, he said, that the solution to Japan's problems, born of her enormous population, should be sought by international agreement.

Japan, furthermore, had acted unadvisedly when she left the League of Nations, the only international organisation able to help her.—Our Own Correspondent.

## CONSERVATIVE WIN.

### BASINGSTOKE RETAINED AT BY-ELECTION

London, April 20. The Basingstoke bye-election today, caused by the resignation of the Conservative member, Viscount Lymington, resulted in a win for the Conservatives by a large majority.

The result of the poll follows: Drummond Wolff (Cons.) 16,147 John Foot (Liberal) ... 9,262 J. W. Barker (Labour) ... 4,668 The following was the result of the poll at the General Elections in 1931: Viscount Lymington (Cons.) 23,523 Miss F.L. Josephy (Liberal) 6,103 G.A. Gantcher (Labour) ... 4,124 —Reuter.

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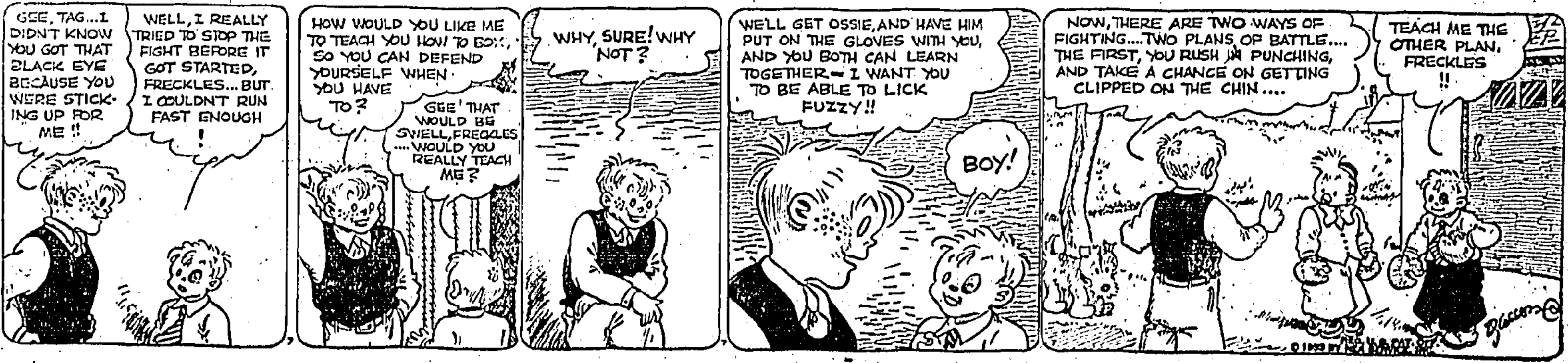
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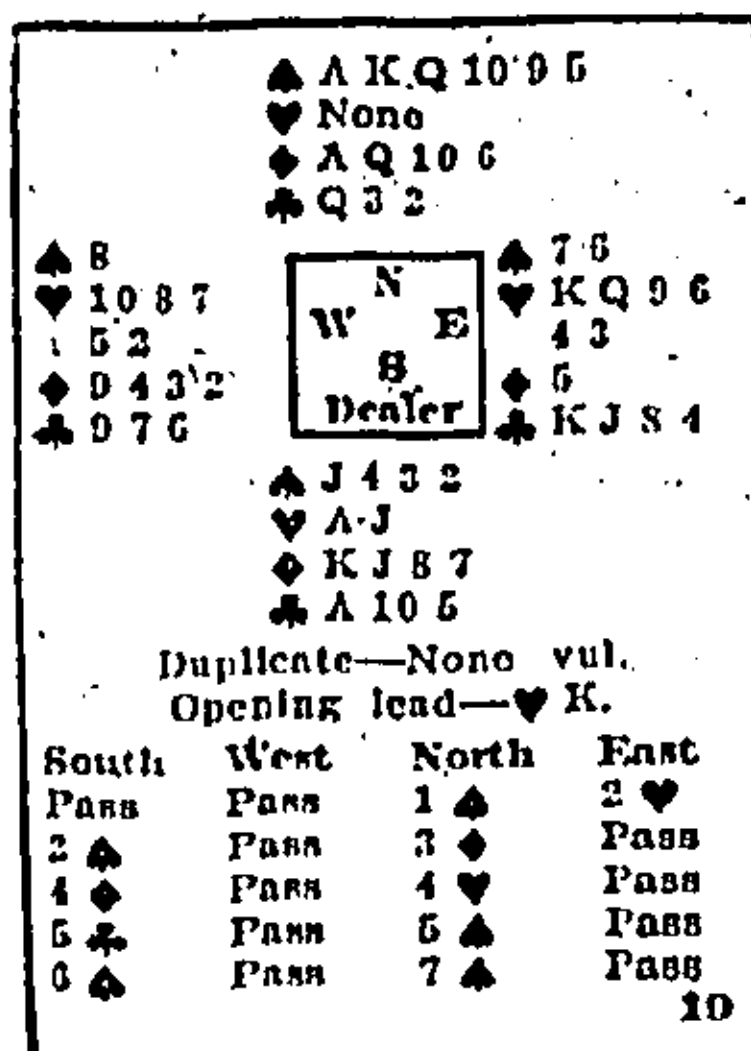
## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

How and when to recognize a squeeze play always is a perplexing question to anyone. This interesting hand came up in a recent tournament, and the bidding actually took place as given below. Certainly plenty of bidding, but the partners did arrive at a grand slam.

South's bid of two spades is highly constructive. If East had passed and South had bid the two spades, it would have been just a chance-giving bid. But, with



East giving the chance by entering the bidding, South's bid of two spades became almost equal to a three spade bid if East had passed. Of course, North immediately saw slim possibilities and showed the new feature of his hand by bidding diamonds. South supported the diamonds. North's bid of hearts was a cue bid, as was South's bid of clubs.

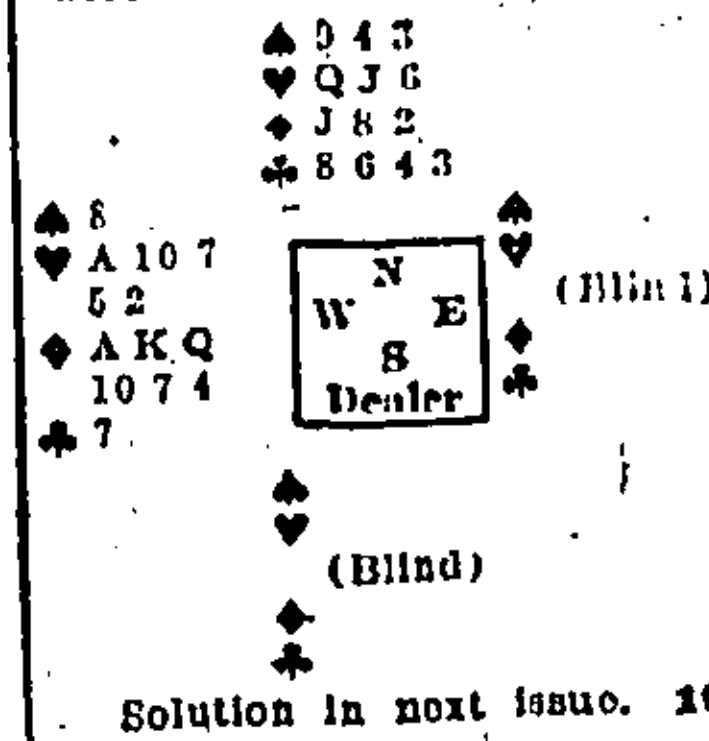
## The Play

Now you can see that, as the hand goes down, after East opens the king of hearts, North has a losing club trick. Most players would make the mistake of ruffing the losing heart immediately, but let us try to picture if there is a possible squeeze in the hand—and this is the way to work it.

First, you are going to discard the deuce of clubs on the ace of hearts. All the diamonds are good. Then, if we run off all the spades,

## Today's Contract Problem

South is in a four-spade contract. West opens the king of diamonds, on which South plays the nine and East the three. West shifts to the seven of clubs and East's ten forces the declarer's ace. When South leads the king of hearts, should West win the trick with the ace?



Solution in next issue. 10

to what will the hand be down? Dummy will bear down to the protect the queen.

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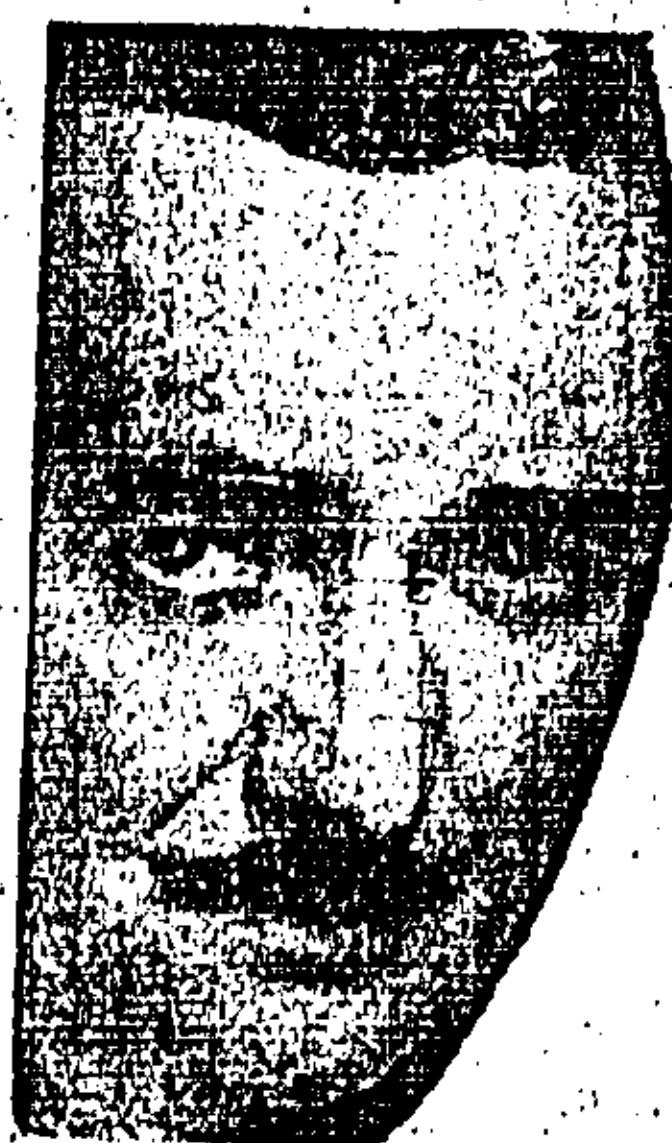
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## REFRIGERATION EXHIBITION

OPENED BY NOTED SCIENTIST

London, Apr. 20. The eminent scientist, Sir Alfred Ewing, at the South Kensington Science Museum to-day, opened the new refrigeration exhibition promoted through the collaboration of the British Association of Refrigeration, the National Physical Laboratory and the Low Temperature Research Station at Cambridge.

In view of the dependence of Britain on imported foodstuffs, particularly fruit, beef and mutton, special interest centres in the model ship exhibited. It displays how different classes of perishables are carried and their quality preserved.—British Wireless.

## BRITISH SCIENCE LECTURES

FOR BENEFIT OF LEADING MEN

London, Apr. 20. The Prime Minister will preside and members of both Houses of Parliament, representatives of Municipal Government, Civil Service and many prominent industrialists will attend a series of lectures next month, arranged by the British Science Guild with the object of keeping leading men of affairs informed on scientific progress.

The movement has met with a wide measure of support, and the first two lectures will be given by Sir William Bragg, Director of the Royal Institution, and Lord Rutherford.—British Wireless.

## COLONY'S FINANCES

BUDGET SURPLUS OF \$976,000

INCOME LOWER

Complete figures for 1933 now published show that the Colony came through last year with a balance of revenue over expenditure totalling \$976,668. At the end of the year, the credit balance was \$13,823,625.

Revenue was estimated to yield \$34,002,675, but expectations were not realised, the actual income being \$32,000,277, compared with \$33,549,716 in the previous year. On an estimated expenditure of \$35,199,247, the actual disbursements were \$31,122,174, this comparing with \$32,050,283 for 1932.

It is noteworthy that there were decreases under all headings of revenue excepting two—Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise specified, and the Kowloon-Canton Railway. The revenue from the latter source was \$1,630,610, and the expenditure \$886,381. The Railway thus showed a profit of over half a million dollars.

H.M.S. Canadoc is expected to arrive here at 6 p.m. to-morrow from Hankow. She will undergo re-fit in Hongkong and then proceed Home where she will pay off at Devonport. H.E. the C-in-C, Admiral Sir Frederic G. Dreyer, leaves Hongkong on Monday for the North with H.M.S. Suffolk and his yacht H.M.S. Falmouth. H.M.S. Calcutta, with reliefs for the China Station, is due from England on Monday.

## LIFEBOATMEN HONoured

HEROIC INCIDENT RECALLED

London, Apr. 20. The Prince of Wales to-day distributed medals to lifeboatmen for outstanding exhibitions of courage and endurance in rescue work.

The recipients of the gold medal, which is the Victoria Cross of the service, included the widow of Coxswain Robert Patton, of the Runswick lifeboat in Yorkshire. Coxswain Patton died from injuries received during a violent storm while rescuing a crippled sailor who was unable to escape with the rest of the crew from the sinking steamer Dispenser, to whose deck rail he was clinging. The lifeboat was swept against the Dispenser, badly crushing Patton, but he supported the crew until his rescue was effected, when he collapsed. The Runswick lifeboat has been renamed "Robert Patton."—British Wireless.

## CHINA & TURKEY DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ESTABLISHED

Geneva, Apr. 20. China has established diplomatic relations with Turkey, as the result of the visit of Dr. Victor Hoo, Chinese Minister to Switzerland, to Ankara, where he signed with Tewfik Bey, the Foreign Minister, a Convention for the establishment of diplomatic relations.

The Convention will be ratified at Geneva next month, after its adoption by both Governments, when Ministers will be appointed. This will be followed by a Treaty of Commerce, Friendship and Non-Aggression.—Reuter.

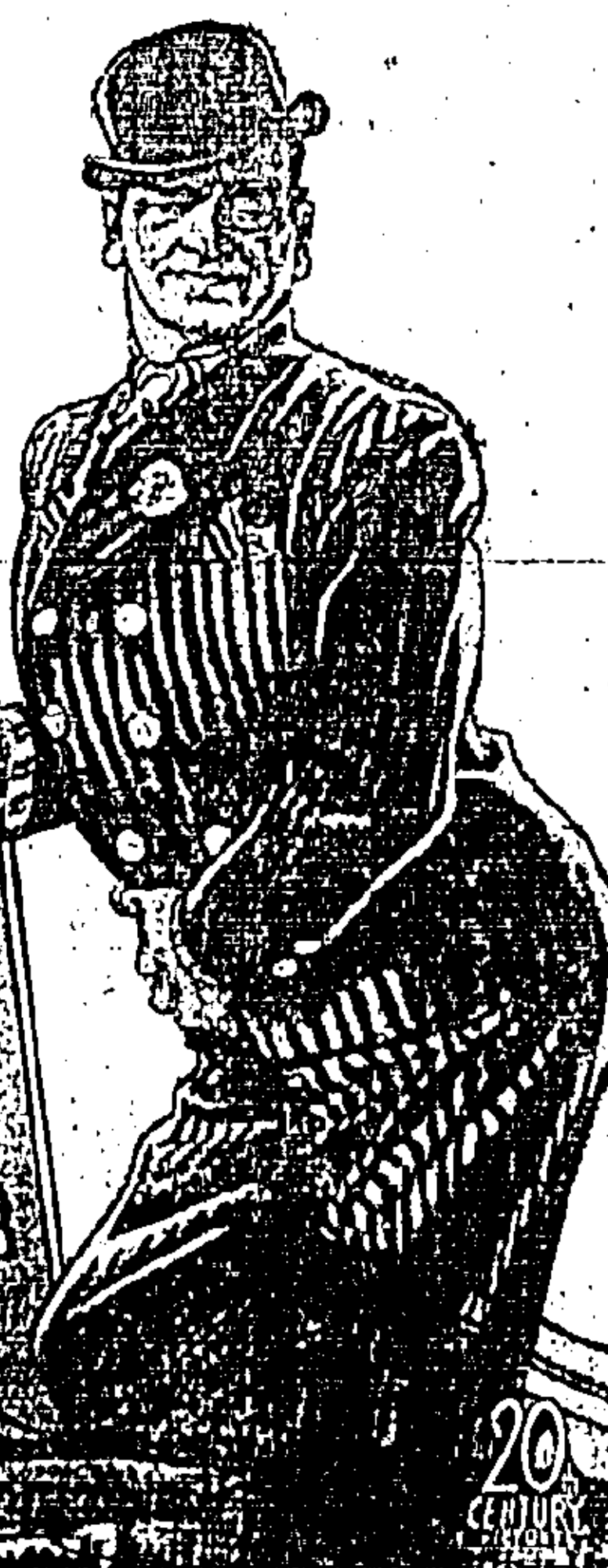
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